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# St. Cloud Will Celebrate The Anniversary Of American Independence

## This Year On A Grand Scale Than Ever Before In Its History

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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1916.

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## Let St. Cloud Celebrate The Fourth As Befits The Day Let The Parade Be The Largest Ever Seen In The Wonder City

When St. Cloud was established some six years ago the arrangement was made with Kissimmee that the great and glorious day that all mankind regards as the anniversary of the event of all events in the world's history—July 4th—would be celebrated there and turn about between St. Cloud and Kissimmee.

Last year Kissimmee held the front of the stage, and well did it do its part, for one of the grandest events in the state's history was held in that, our sister city, and now it is St. Cloud's time to play the host, and our people can not begin too early making arrangements to that end.

St. Cloud has done itself proud at each of its celebrations, but we should

do better and better as the years pass on and on. The G. A. R. Post, which always takes the initiative in the celebration of this natal day, will more than likely take up the matter at its meeting tomorrow, when the other societies, such as the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies Improvement Club and the Board of Trade, will fall into line and do their full share.

It is but a little over two months before the day of celebration, and if we would do ourselves and our city justice, we must begin at once laying plans. Aside from the fact that a general committee of arrangements must be appointed, sub-committees on finance, sports, music, speaking and dinner must be put to work, and especially should the committee on advertising begin activities, for certainly we intend to invite all Florida, or at least this portion of it, to be our guests and take part in the celebration.

Would it not be a good idea to have a grand barbecue in some one of the many groves on the lake front, or a great big basket dinner, where there is enough to eat for everybody as well as the fishes in the lake. Let us have the governor of Florida with us on that occasion, and all other state officials; let it be one grand family reunion of Florida's people, so that all the state may learn that St. Cloud is truly the Wonder City of America.

But the keynote is "get busy," for the time is short.

## Purchased Home On New York Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone who came to St. Cloud last November, from Brunswick, Pa., after looking about for several weeks purchased the Howell cottage, which contained five rooms, and is located on New York avenue and Seventh street. Mr. Stone has added seven rooms to the front, pushing the cottage back and using it for a kitchen and dining room. The house is now very attractive and commodious, and is a credit to the avenue.

## WON'T LEAVE ST. CLOUD AGAIN BEFORE JUNE SAYS F. D. MOORE

A letter from O. Arnold, president of the First National Bank of Salem, S. D., received by a comrade in St. Cloud, says: "The weather sure has been bad, so cold that an overcoat and a fire feel good. Mr. Moore is laid up with a lame back, the change in weather fixed him. Mr. Moore says he will stay in St. Cloud until June next year."

So many people make the grave mistake of leaving for their northern homes at the first signs of warm weather in Florida. They don't seem to be able to realize that the same weather does not prevail in the North. There has been no hot weather in Florida this season except a very few days, and the nights are so cool that a blanket is needed for comfort.

## SIXTY-SEVEN RED BLISS IRISH POTATOES IN HILL IN ST. CLOUD

Comrades F. Rath and D. B. Hull came to the Tribune office and told a story of having dug sixty-seven Irish potatoes from one hill on Comrade Rath's place. They also brought some of the largest of them, which were as fine as we ever saw. The potatoes ran from the size of large marbles to the size of a large orange.

Comrade Hull said that despite the long dry spell we have had the potatoes were the finest of their kind, and that if we had had our usual quota of rain he believed there would have been a peck instead of sixty-seven potatoes in that one hill.

Mr. Mallett also has a very fine

potato patch. He has planted each row a week apart so that he will have potatoes for a long time. We noticed a very fine bucket of potatoes in Mr. Mallett's store and on asking of them came from the North were informed that they grew in Mr. Mallett's garden.

All the gardens which have been worked are looking good, rain or no rain, but rain is badly needed. Our cigar man, Mr. Millson, is always improving his place. He now has a row of ornamental trees around his corner and his back yard is full of roses and vegetables.

There are so many fine gardens here that we fear it tires our readers to hear tell of them, yet those who make the gardens are justly proud of them. There is nothing so interesting as to plant things and watch them grow from day to day and finally mature. And St. Cloud is the place to see them mature fast and fine.

## Brother And Sister Meet After 26 Yrs.

Frank C. Daniels, who came here two weeks ago from Oklahoma to be at the bedside of his father, Mr. A. P. Daniels, who has been ill for some weeks, met for the first time in twenty-six years, his sister, Mrs. Nora Darby, who reached St. Cloud from Hudson, Mich., two weeks ago on the same mission. The reunion of brother and sister was a joyous one, and they have spent many hours recounting the days when they were kiddies. Mr. Daniels, we are glad to note, is much improved and is on the road to complete recovery.

## Neighborhood Teas Are Now Popular

A cycle of Neighborhood Teas have been given in honor of Mrs. S. J. Wilson and Mrs. M. D. Benner, of Columbus, Ohio, who have been spending the winter with their sister, Mrs. C. B. Hughes and Miss Emma Richards, also of Columbus, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Q. Bower. The last tea was given by Mrs. Bower and Mrs. Hughes on Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. Bower, on Massachusetts avenue. About seventeen ladies were present and a fine time was enjoyed by all, the occasion being one long to be remembered.



J. F. BULLARD,  
Past Commander, Department of Florida.



J. I. CUMMINGS,  
Past Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Department of Florida.

## Easter Service In All The Churches Well Attended

Easter has come, and gone into the Great Beyond, from which it is said no traveler ever returns, and yet Easter will come again and again to remind the little atoms of humanity on this terrestrial sphere of the great love of their Creator for them—a love so great that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

The churches in St. Cloud all observed the day with appropriate services commemorating the resurrection of the Savior of Men.

The citizens of the city were attired in their new summer finery and the spirit of love and friendship, which is ever observed among the inhabitants of St. Cloud, was emphasized on this day of all days in the Christian world.

The salutation which is customary in the Eastern world on Easter, and which is the most appropriate we have ever heard, is "Christ is Risen." And the reply is "Risen Indeed." This sentiment is very beautiful and to salute a friend thus on Easter of necessity brings to his mind the death and resurrection of the Savior.

The Tribune could not have a reporter in every church on this day and hence cannot give details of all the services, but from inquiry we learn that all the churches were well filled, and that the spirit of kindness to all mankind, which is symbolic of Christ himself, prevailed.

## Large Party Leave For New York City

The following named parties left this morning for New York: S. H. Smith, L. Beaver, L. N. Albertson, Alfred Cranston, E. H. Cranston, Ella Cranston, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Fred L. Quimby, Mrs. Grace Cooper and daughter, F. P. Wentworth, Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. L. F. Raynor, Preston Raynor, Mrs. L. Goodrich, Mrs. Sarah M. Rouse, Miss Mary Tracy, Miss Elizabeth Altman.

They go on the excursion from Orlando and all intend to return next winter, if not sooner.

## LOTS OF FUN

Lots of fun in the general guessing contest at Durham's Department Store, in which the prize was the big Easter rabbit, and the guess was to be the number of beans in a monster glass jar. The guesses ran all the way from two hundred millions down to one thousand. The actual number of beans was 45,048, and the nearest guess was 45,050, the winner being N. H. Washburn.

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## CAPT. OWENS PRAISES ST. CLOUD FOR RENEWED HEALTH AND VIM

Captain D. Owens and wife left on Tuesday for Shelbyville, Ky. Mr. Owens called on the Tribune and ordered this paper sent to his new address, and made the following terse remarks:

"Wife and I came to St. Cloud emaciated and run down in health. We have both regained our health

Easter services at St. Luke's Episcopal Guild Hall were impressively conducted by Capt. L. D. Frost, Lay Reader. The arrangement of the flowers and palms was effective and fitting to the day. The Easter hymns were joyous and bright. An appropriate offertory was sung by Mr. Frank Gilbert in a pleasing manner. The offering was for the small remaining indebtedness on the Guild Hall.

The Livingston M. E. Church was crowded with old, young and middle-aged people last Sunday evening to listen to the song story of Easter, "A Morning in the Orient," as it was arranged by the Adam Geibel Music Co. A chorus of twelve voices, under the skillful direction of Miss Beals, accompanied by Paul Warner at the piano, and two flutes played by Messrs. Goss and Dayson, rendered the songs, interspersed by the story read by Mrs. Cooper. It was a decided success and was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

and I have gained twenty pounds. I feel fine and it makes me very angry to hear a few old knickers complain about St. Cloud because they have not made a fortune here. I want to say that I consider St. Cloud the best place in the world, both as to climate, soil and citizens, and we are coming back next winter."

Call on Mr. Angel and register your desire to belong to an order of Moose. Do it now.

## LONGING FOR TIME WHEN I CAN MAKE ST. CLOUD MY HOME--PIKE

Houston, Tex., April 21, 1916. Since leaving St. Cloud in January I have been over quite a little territory but nothing looked so good to me as dear old St. Cloud and the country surrounding it. I have been singing it praises everywhere I go and have gotten several people interested in the different places I have been. I am longing very much for the time when I can make St. Cloud my permanent home. When I left there for the North I went direct to Chicago where I found zero weather and nearly froze, which made me appreciate the Florida climate all the more. On account of being on the road most of the time this year, for my firm, am not getting my Tribune as I should, and would like for you to send my paper to my father, Frank T. Wolfe, Mable, Mich., as they are posted on where I am all the time, and they will then forward it to me.

## Rev. Brand Benefited By Stay in St. Cloud

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brand left on Tuesday morning's train for Sanford, where they will take the St. Johns river boat for Jacksonville and from there will sail on the steamer Mohawk for New York. They will visit in New York with Mrs. Brand's daughter over Sunday thence up the Hudson river, going almost the entire distance by water to their home in Englewood, N. Y. Mr. Brand has so improved in health during his stay in St. Cloud that he feels able to again take up his ministerial duties on his arrival home.

## Moose Lodge For St. Cloud Which Means An Oasis In Desert

No Longer Will The Weary And Worn Traveler Be Heard To Say: "OF THIRST I BURST"

Mr. W. T. Angel told us last Tuesday that he had been in communication with the head officials of the Moose and they had commissioned him to organize a lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in St. Cloud. Mr. Angel requests all who care to join to call at the Durham Department Store and put down their names. The fee will be five dollars for charter members.

There are a number of St. Cloud men now members of the Moose lodge in Kissimmee and they will, no doubt, transfer their membership to the St. Cloud lodge.

The Moose have many beneficial features, such as insurance and a sick benefit of seven dollars per week. It is also a social order and the many suppers, banquets and entertainments given by the Kissimmee lodge have all been successful, and there is no reason why St. Cloud should not also enjoy these blessings.

Moose, by nature, being inhabitants of a fertile land where rivers and lakes abound, are never known to be thirsty for long at a time, and even their namesakes, when formed into an order of Loyal Moose, do not think it good for the body to sustain long periods of drouth, hence there is always a system of irrigation in connection with a Loyal Order of Moose and it makes the spots in the desert of dryness to blossom like the rose and is indeed an oasis to the traveler.

Come on fellows, let's have this order of Moose and do all we can to break the long dry spell.

The Moose have a home called Moose Heart, in which hundreds of children are being cared for, and which is constantly being enlarged as the need for their benevolence increases.

The Kissimmee Order of Moose, though very young, is the third in size in the state, and is in a most flourishing condition financially.

Call on Mr. Angel and register your desire to belong to an order of Moose. Do it now.

## Vanderbergh Pavilion Visited By Degenerates

Roy Vanderbergh informs the Tribune that the boat and bath house and dancing pavilion owned by his mother, and kept open to the public as a recreation pier, free of charge, has been visited several times lately by some degenerates who made use of the place in a most disgraceful manner.

## COMMENCEMENT OF ST. CLOUD HIGH SCHOOL

As announced last week the Commencement exercises of St. Cloud High School will be held in the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening, May 4, 1916. The following program will be given:

PROGRAM	
Music	
Invocation	
Song, "Welcome Sweet Spring Time"	Eighth Grade
Salutatory	Gladys Saunders
Class Address, "The Significance of Education"	
Music, Piano Duet	
Valedictory	George Marsh
Song, "Commencement Day"	Class
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. C. E. Yowell
Benediction	

Thanking you, and with my very best wishes I am  
Yours truly, C. C. Pike.

NEW MEMBER EASTERN STAR  
Miss Anna Hoppe became a member of the Eastern Star, also the Elsie P. McElroy No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, before leaving for the North.



# Second Chapter of the Echoes of the Editors' Visit to St. Cloud

(Eustis Lake Region.)  
Kissed, not were kissed! The Florida editors spent three days last week at Kissimmee, the town made famous by the Valley Gazette when it was edited by S. J. Triplett, now of the St. Cloud Tribune. Such a booster was the Gazette that the Osceola county commissioners subscribed for thousands of copies, and the Kissimmee Board of Trade did likewise, and thus brought hundreds of home-seekers into that section.

Kissimmee did us proud, as did also St. Cloud, and we regret space forbids this week extended notice.

(Fort Meade Leader.)  
The visit to St. Cloud, the Wonder City, was an eye-opener. The town is only six years old and boasts a population of 3,500. The G. A. R. have a colony here and the old soldiers' welcome to the editors was royal. The ladies of St. Cloud entertained with a reception, including addresses and a most appetizing luncheon. St. Cloud people have just recently voted bonds to build a hard surface road through to the East Coast—they being enthusiastic good roads boosters. After the reception by the ladies and the G. A. R. the press gang re-entered automobiles and were taken to a lakeside country club where a buffet luncheon was served and open house maintained.

(Leesburg Commercial.)  
The story of entertainment could not be completed without a special section devoted to St. Cloud, with its splendid old veterans and its charming women and its incomparable Triplett.

We purposely left Triplett out of the Kissimmee list so that it would be possible to specialize upon him a bit under a St. Cloud heading. We would hesitate even to pay compliments to Sam J. under the wrong heading, for that man is a human ball when it comes to grabbing for his rights and he is a human windmill when it comes to turning over St. Cloud stuff. Oscar Conklin may not agree with the "human" part by the time Triplett has spent a year at his self-imposed task of "keeping Conklin straight," but it can stand until the fax meeting just the same.

The trip out to St. Cloud Thursday afternoon is one that none of us can forget, especially those of us who rode in a Ford car after the better part of a century run earlier in the day in order to get in on the ground floor. But the entertainment paid for itself, especially when Judge Wright, commander of the Confederate navy, told his reminiscences of "Fighting Bob" Evans. The gray-bearded fife and drum corps did its share down stairs and the women more than did theirs when the visitors passed upstairs and were greeted by the charming members of the St. Cloud Ladies' Improvement Club. It was there one of the prominent members admitted

from the platform that every one of them loved Sam Triplett. We're going over to St. Cloud some quiet afternoon and get Triplett out behind the garage and learn the secret.

That reminds us. Not that we are likely to forget, but it comes in handy just now. We assumed an obligation. The new cross-country road is to be known as the St. Cloud-Melbourne Boulevard. We promised Mrs. Edd George that it should be so and she declared the press to be omnipotent, so we pray you, all readers, to remember this nomenclature and say it right and properly.

Then there was the spread out at the club house on the lake. Taking it by and large, we averaged five meals a day.

Hats off to St. Cloud and to Triplett, our new vice-president.

(Manatee River Journal.)  
Postmaster-Editor J. H. Humphries, who isn't leaning into the harness as hard as he did in earlier days, enjoys a number of pleasurable outings every year, and the most interesting of these are occasional visits to St. Cloud, the town built largely by veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who have found a sunny western slope in life there in the general climate of Florida.

Mr. Humphries, in a reminiscent mood today recalled incidents of the recent State Press Association meeting at Kissimmee and the side trip to St. Cloud, the most memorable incident of the meeting.

It was the third visit of the Bradenton editor to St. Cloud and he remembered on each occasion the fife and drum corps of the G. A. R. post at St. Cloud met visiting delegations.

On the occasion of the visit of the editors the entire population of veterans of St. Cloud formed at the city gates, as it were, to greet the editors, who proceeded between ranks of the old soldiers drawn up on either side of the street. They were led by inspiring martial music to the G. A. R. Hall, where veterans and officers of the association were given places of honor and vantage on the stage as the program of speeches proceeded.

"Dixie," with its power forever to awaken enthusiasm in a southern audience, was a favorite of the veterans who in other days answered the bugle call and followed the inspiring strains of "Yankee Doodle." It transpired, as the meeting proceeded, that there were veterans who wore the gray present and mingling with their ancient "enemies" on terms of brotherly affection; and out of this came the most pathetic incident of the entire association activities.

When T. J. Appleyard, secretary of the State Press Association, was called upon for a speech, the editor blundered. He was unable to proceed with his message, as has been his custom, and apparently suffered from stage fright.

It was all clear to the veterans and to the editors, however, when the secretary did get command of his emotions and stated that he was affected and overcome by the presence before him of his old commander, and the thought that they two were the only survivors in Florida of the Confederate navy.

That was all.  
The old commander was Judge A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville, and the narrative revealed by the speech of the secretary and the judge, who followed in a brief talk in response to call of the editors, was the fact that in the days of the "irrepressible conflict," Secretary Appleyard was a powder passer at a gun in the Confederate navy of which Judge Wright was captain, and that they two are the only survivors in Florida of the men of the navy who sustained and saw go down in the gleam of battle the Southern Cross.

It was a happier day at St. Cloud when the veterans of the blue and of the gray mingled in fraternal spirit, and the pathos of the unexpected incident brought tributes of tears and cheers from the assemblage, while the old soldiers of the drum corps played martial music harder than ever.

(DeLand News.)  
Thursday afternoon the editorial party was taken to St. Cloud—ten miles from Kissimmee—in about thirty automobiles. St. Cloud is six years old, has 679 registered and qualified voters, most of whom are old soldiers. As the party entered the town the old soldiers were lined along

both sides of the roadway and the drum corps, composed of men over 70 years of age, rendered patriotic airs. The party and about 500 of the 4,000 residents of St. Cloud packed the G. A. R. Headquarters, where an address of welcome was delivered by the Post commander. This was responded to feelingly by the secretary of the association, Thomas J. Appleyard, of Tallahassee, one of the two members of the Confederate navy from Florida still alive. As Mr. Appleyard looked upon the gray hair and old faces of his enemies of fifty years ago tears came to his eyes and he stated that he and Judge A. O. Wright, of Jacksonville (who was one of the visitors, being an honorary member of the association) was in the audience, and that Judge Wright, who was his commander, was the only other living member of the Confederate navy in Florida. The old soldiers called for Judge Wright in a storm; the judge went to the platform and gave them a splendid talk. After the meeting hundreds greeted the judge and Mr. Appleyard in hearty handshakes and God-speed. From the hall the visitors were taken upstairs and entertained by the Ladies' Im-

provement Club, where a welcome was extended and feelingly responded to. Refreshments were served. From there the party was taken to the St. Cloud Country Club where a buffet luncheon was served, returning to Kissimmee just before night fall.

S. J. Triplett, of the St. Cloud Tribune, the new vice president of the association, is also one of the best known and most popular editors in Florida. A most pleasing feature was to learn of the esteem in which he is held by the people of St. Cloud.

At the closing session of the convention the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"Whereas, the Florida Press Association assembled in annual convention at Kissimmee, April 13, 14 and 15, has been the recipient of unbounded hospitality and numerous courtesies at the hands of the various civic and commercial organizations and individuals, and

"Whereas, each member has been afforded a most pleasant visit to Kissimmee and Osceola county, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Florida Press Association in convention assembled, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the board of trade and newspaper men of Kissimmee, to the Grand Army of the Republic Post and the Ladies Improvement Club for the reception tendered to the ladies attending the meeting and to the business men and every individual in both cities who have aided in session April 13, 14 and 15. Therefore, be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy be furnished the press of the state."

(Wauchula Advocate.)  
The only regret of the writer is that he did not get to the convention in time to go with the crowd to St. Cloud, Stonewall Jackson Triplett's town of old soldiers and a thousand wonders, for from the stories we heard of the entertainment at that place St. Cloud is a husky youngster that knows how things should be done—and does them.

(East Coast Advocate.)  
St. Cloud, the Wonder City, turned out three thousand strong to welcome its visitors. Southern hospitality and northern cordiality were written on the face and expressed in the handshake of the G. A. R. veterans who were lined up in the main street, where each auto load of editors and families passed between them as their fife and drum band played a welcome to all comers.

The large Union Hall to which the long procession of automobiles was escorted was gaily decorated in the Stars and Stripes, and as the guests entered a drum corps, composed of Union Army veterans played "Dixie." The commander of the Post introduced Mr. Hall, who delivered the welcome. Mr. Hall told in a most pleasing manner how the people of St. Cloud had looked forward with pleasure to this gathering of editors.

T. J. Appleyard, secretary of the association, followed Mr. Hall and spoke very touchingly of the last days of the Confederacy, and the chest of the venerable old secretary swelled with pride when he said, "I had the honor of fighting in the Confederate navy, under the Stars and Bars and the commander of my ship, the only other man living today who fought in this navy, is Oliver Wright, and he is here in this audience before me."

Judge Wright told in an interesting manner his experiences in the Confederate navy. How he and "Fighting Bob" Evans, who were midshipmen together on the Connecticut at the outbreak of the war, had parted good friends, one to go south and fight for the Stars and Bars, the other to remain and fight for the Stars and Stripes. Judge Wright: "Well, it was there Bob Evans and myself met in battle, and as my little band of men huddled together behind a battery, I saw Bob land on the beach and draw his sword and give command to advance. One of my men said to me, 'Captain, see that little fellow with that sword down there on the beach? Watch me put a bullet through his head.' I struck the barrel of the gun as he fired, and said, 'Don't shoot that fellow, he is my friend. Shoot him through the leg.' And Bob received the shot which shattered his knee cap and crippled him for life. And after the war I came to Jacksonville to live, and here 'Fighting Bob' found me."

"After that I didn't see Bob for a long time. Then came the Jacksonville fire. When he heard I had lost everything I had he sent me a check for one hundred dollars and said he wanted to see me. Well, I went to New York and Bob was then entertaining Prince Henry of Prussia, on board his ship in the Hudson river. He slapped me on the back and introduced me to the prince. He called to his men to lower a boat and together Bob, Henry and myself went down the river—us three—and had a good time."

After Judge Wright's speech the Press Association was invited to adjourn to a refreshment room in the building where the ladies of St. Cloud had prepared refreshments. After partaking of a delicious spread and listening to a few remarks from Mrs. Henricks, Mrs. Edd George and Willis Powell, S. J. Triplett and Clarence Woods, and others, the party left for the St. Cloud club house, where they were regaled with all kinds of refreshments, which were done good justice to.

Several representatives of newspapers along the East Coast contemplated making the trip from Melbourne to St. Cloud by way of Union Cypress Company's railroad and the Melbourne-St. Cloud branch of the Dixie Highway, through the courtesy of George W. Hopkins, of the Union Cypress Company, of Hopkins. The editors had an opportunity to witness modern logging operations in the big

cypress timber in the vicinity of Deer Park, twenty-five miles west of Melbourne. Dinner was served to the editors at the Deer Park Hotel, following which they were taken in charge by Stonewall Jackson Triplett, the man who made St. Cloud famous, and a party of St. Cloud boosters with automobiles to transport them thirty miles overland to Florida's wonder city. St. Cloud has been in existence six years only but its population at the present time is about 3,500. Following a dinner at the New St. Cloud Hotel, the editors proceeded to Kissimmee for the state editorial convention, where they had the time of their lives.

Kissimmee did herself proud in welcoming the Florida Press Association, and the hospitality of her citizens will have a lasting effect upon the minds of the members of the Association.

Titusville was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Walton, who return many thanks for the many courtesies extended to them by the people of Kissimmee.

St. Cloud Has

One dentist.  
Waterworks.  
No saloons.  
One laundry.  
Five doctors.  
Three hotels.  
Two bakeries.  
Two garages.  
One ice plant.  
Electric lights.  
Two tin shops.  
One art school.  
One gun shop.  
One city garden.  
Eight churches.  
Two drug stores.  
One greenhouse.  
A National Bank.  
Two shoemakers.  
A Masonic lodge.  
One livery stable.  
An alligator farm.  
Two undertakers.  
One cigar factory.  
One machine shop.  
One jewelry store.  
Two cement works.  
Two variety stores.  
A M. W. A. lodge.  
One furniture store.  
Two meat markets.  
3,500 happy citizens.  
One public library.  
Three lumber yards.  
Quail in abundance.  
Eight trained nurses.  
Three barber shops.  
Two lady physicians.  
Two trains each day.  
A lodge of Rebekahs.  
A W. O. W. lodge.  
Two hardware stores.  
Four trains each day.  
One canning factory.  
An I. O. O. F. lodge.  
Two dry goods stores.  
Five boarding houses.  
Twenty men's outfitters.  
1,500 beautiful homes.  
Absolutely pure water.  
Three millinery stores.  
Two blacksmith shops.  
A live Board of Trade.  
Seven insurance agents.  
One second hand store.  
Three hardware stores.  
One bed spring factory.  
Twenty rooming houses.  
One confectionery store.  
Five building contractors.  
One public High School.  
One Order Eastern Star.  
One telephone exchange.  
One Woman's Exchange.  
Two photograph galleries.  
Artesian well 900 ft. deep.  
A chain of beautiful lakes.  
One up-to-date sanitarium.  
Healthiest climate on earth.  
Two cigar and news stands.  
\$150,000 to build hard roads.  
Twenty miles of cement walks.  
Deer and turkey 5 miles of city.  
Two public bath and boat houses.  
Fifteen hundred dwelling houses.  
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## THE EDITOR

HIS VIRTUES HIS FAULTS

The following is part of the address of Dr. Lincoln Hulley, Florida's foremost educator, at the banquet given the editors by the people of Kissimmee on the occasion of the recent Press Meet:

All the sunshine, laughter, smiles and tears that I have so far indulged in, gentlemen, you will please forgive. Now, I am going to get down to "brass tacks," and say something serious. From now on I haven't an original idea. Everything I say is gleaned from men of your own craft.

1. The Editor's Shortcomings

The only good Indians are all dead. Same is true of editors. The evangelist asked if any one ever knew a perfect man or woman. There was a long pause. Then a little, old, quiet, patient woman arose in the congregation and in a squeaking voice said, "Yes, my husband's first wife." So as to the editors! There has been only one perfect one, and he fell out of the ark and was drowned. In Georgia a man was fined fifteen dollars for hitting an editor. If he had killed him he might have been fined twenty-five dollars. When he revived and got around to the office, he found that the assessor had been there and had assessed the office towel as real estate.

2. The Editor's Cleverness

None get ahead of the editors. They are as sharp as tacks, and as bright as new coined dollars. Eugene Field jollied Chicago for years with his "sharps and flats." Finally Peter Dunne, likewise, has jollied the nation with the Dooley papers. Of all the funny men in the country, the editors are the best. We have enough of them here to night to make a musical show. One Buffalo editor puts his Chicago and Boston news under the head of "Pork and Beans." Another editor ordered the account of the man who broke his backbone to be put under the "Spinal Column." And another took the preacher's sermon on "Feed My Lambs," and put it in the agricultural section, under the head of "Hints on the Care of Sheep." Once upon a time a knight of the quill wrote a book on the Editor's Purse. You wouldn't be interested in reading it. There is nothing in it. There never was anything in an editor's purse. I have heard of one of them who was so poor that his wife put a dark blue sashlight on his trousers, and he had to wear a long-tailed coat to hide it. Another described a halberd as wearing of the "witziest clothes" he had ever seen. In explanation he said that brevity is the soul of wit, and that these garments were the briefest.

3. The Editor's Troubles

Who has more troubles than the editor and who gets less sympathy? Everybody pesters him. Everybody criticizes him. Nearly everybody condemns him. But he has ways of his own in getting back at them. One person brought in a poem entitled "I Am Tired." He scratched on the margin, "So am I," and sent it back. Another sent him a poem, "Give Me Back My Own." He did. Another sent him a poem requesting that he return with criticism ironing away, as the author had other irons in the fire.

He wrote on the margin, "take out the irons and insert the poem." Another editor advertised in despair: "Spring poetry no longer received, for we now use steam heat, not stoves."

Another editor got a poem entitled "Why Do I Live?" He returned it, saying, "Because you send your stuff by letter and do not come in person."

4. The Editor's Blunders

They say there is one old editor chap in Canada who is now 103 years old. He has made so many typographical errors that he is afraid to die. One editor called a fellow editor an "ass" and then signed himself Yours, fraternally. When a dear, good lady of the village church passed away, the editor attempted to say "she died of general debility," but the devil got it mixed and said "she died of general devilry." Jones grew very sick. The editor set up on account of it. "Jones is hopelessly ill." Jones died before the paper went to press. The word "ill" was stricken, and the word "dead" was inserted. It then read, "Jones is hopelessly dead." One editor, politically inclined, headed an article "Seekers after Office," when he saw it in print it read "Suckers after Office." And another editor, theologically inclined, wrote that the "cock wept, and Peter went out and crew."

5. The Editor's Ideals

And now since we have had our fun with you gentlemen, permit me, on behalf of your readers all over the state, to set forth the editor's ideals, in the language of Walter Williams, the Dean of the Missouri University School of Journalism:

"I believe in the profession of journalism."

"I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of less service than the public service is betrayal to the trust."

"I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true."

"I believe that the suppression of news for any consideration other than the welfare of society is indefensible."

"I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he should not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that the individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends."

"I believe that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of the public service."

"I believe that the journalism which succeeds best—and best deserves success—fears God and honors man, is the stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant, but never careless, self-controlled paper; always respectful of its readers but always unfraid; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance."

## "NEVER AGAIN," SAYS THIS CANDIDATE

The following is the expense account of an Emanuel county candidate who had been campaigning since last summer, and who was defeated in the recent primary:

"Lost four months and 33 days canvassing; 1,349 hours thinking about the election; 5 acres of cotton, 23 acres of corn, 4 sheep, 5 shoats and 1 beef given to barbecues; 2 front teeth and a considerable amount of hair in personal skirmish; gave 57 plugs of tobacco, 7 Sunday School books, 2 sets of suspenders, 4 call-co dresses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers."

"Told 2,899 lies, shook hands 33,575 times, talked enough to have made in print 1,000 large volumes size of patent office reports; kissed 126 babies; knotted 14 kitchen fires; cut

3 cords of wood; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; helped pull 7 wagonloads of corn; dug 14 bushels of potatoes, toted 27 buckets of water; put up 7 stoves; was dog-bitten 4 times; watch broken by baby, cost \$3 to have repaired."

"Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 1 mowing blade, 2 boxes, 1 overcoat, 5 boxes, 13 lead pencils, 1 Bible dictionary, none of which have been returned."

"Called my opponent a parambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with my wife, result: 1 flower vase smashed, 1 broom handle broken, 1 dish of hash ruined, 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 100 worth of sticking plaster bought, besides spending \$1,769."—Exchange.



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# Florida Should Have Half the Nation's Trade in Oranges and a Practical Monopoly in Grapefruit

Washington, D. C.—Florida has an opportunity to take at least half the trade of the United States in oranges and a practical monopoly of the trade of the world in grapefruit, and to multiply the present production and demand many times over, but Florida is neglecting this opportunity, according to United States Department of Agriculture experts.

With natural advantages, much nearer the center of consumption, which allows it to bring its product to the market on an average of a week quicker, fresher and free from the bruising consequent to cross-continent transportation, Florida has a decided advantage geographically. She should command, secure and hold the patronage of the entire Eastern and Southern sections of the United States and at least half of the Middle West, according to these federal authorities, and this territory is the most thickly settled and therefore consumes the most citrus fruit.

## Neglects These Opportunities

But Florida has failed to take advantage of her opportunities, through not more aggressively making the consuming public acquainted with the superiority of her fruit and inciting and encouraging a demand for Florida fruits. She has failed to advertise her products as she should, according to L. B. Scott, expert pathologist of the Department of Agriculture, and L. C. Corbett, who is in charge of all fruit and vegetable work for the government.

Mr. Scott has but recently come from the California citrus field. He has just returned to Washington, after making a careful survey of the industry in the Gulf States. He spent much time in Florida. His opinion is given as that of a recognized authority, qualified to pass judgment from personal and extensive acquaintance with the industry in both California and Florida. He and Mr. Corbett

speak not as boomers for either section in preference to the other, but as government officials desirous of promoting the industry along healthy lines and getting the best fruits to the market for the public.

## California Is Pushing

Florida has the natural advantages. But California, by a progressive spirit of advertising has gotten the jump on Florida, and the Florida growers and the Florida Citrus Exchange will have to do some pretty clever and aggressive advertising to capture their share of the trade," said Mr. Scott.

"Being able to lay the fruit down in the Eastern or Middle Western market in two or three days while it will take the California fruit at least a week," he continued, "Florida has a decided advantage in being able to get her fruit to the consumers fresher and in a condition to keep longer. Within the last few years, through one of the biggest advertising campaigns of the kind ever carried on in the United States, California by spending hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in advertising, has made the brand of California Fruit Growers Exchange fruits a household-by-word throughout the entire country. Florida must meet this advertising in quality and quantity to get even a half of the nation's trade in oranges and grapefruit.

## Now the Time to Wake Up

"Just now is the psychological time for Florida to wake up to her opportunity and institute such a campaign. Through the campaign just successfully carried on for federal aid to eradicate citrus canker the Florida growers are for the first time in the history of the industry united. This tree disease has in no way injured the fruit, but the government's action will give the citrus groves of the Peninsular State a clean bill of health. The Florida industry should boom as never before and the area planted in citrus trees should multiply several times over. To create a market for this increased production there is need for a big advertising campaign, which will make the Florida Citrus Exchange brands known in every retail market and eventually in every home.

"This union of interest of the Florida growers that was effected by the committee of which Hon. D. C. Gillett, president of the Tampa Board of Trade, was chairman, following the Citrus Seminar in Gainesville, should remove what has been one of the chief obstacles to an extensive advertising campaign by the Florida Citrus Exchange. It was stated in a recent issue of the Florida Grower that the exchange must pay for the advertising and the independent growers profit without helping to pay the cost.

## Florida Could Do the Same

"What California has done Florida should attempt to duplicate. California has been rapidly increasing the exchange membership, drawing independent dealers in through a desire to profit by the demand excited for fruit bearing the exchange wrapper.

"The making of this Exchange trade name, 'Sealdsweet,' well known in all markets, is very essential. People must be taught to ask for that particular brand or unscrupulous dealers will give them any fruit or any variety instead of the standard, carefully selected fruit on which Florida is seeking to make a reputation. Florida has had to contend against such a practice in the past.

"What small quantity of grapefruit is growing in California is marketed in an entirely different season from the Florida crop. Florida grapefruit is ripe from November until late in June and recent developments promise to make the Florida grapefruit a year-round staple crop. The California fruit should never be picked before June and last only until September. Even if the quality was the same, Florida grapefruit should be a household word in every section of the country."

## Depends on Advertising

That there is a rapidly growing appetite for citrus fruits, that the orange has within a few years come to be a daily necessity in most homes and that grapefruit is becoming more popular and more generally eaten each month is pointed out by the United States Department of Agriculture experts, as showing that there is an increasing market already sufficiently large for both California and Florida fruits. They say that which shall maintain supremacy depends as much on the advertising as it does on the quality of fruit. They call attention to the fact that both Florida and California have neglected the great Middle West and have been over-zealous in putting their crops into the big Eastern markets. They note with satisfaction that both California and Florida are now turning their attention to the Central States, where the population is growing denser each year.

Mr. Scott suggests another matter of great importance to the development of Florida. The exchange membership percentage is very low as compared with California. He thinks that this is the time it should be improved. "Florida can raise three or four times as much fruit," he says, "but must create an increased market to take it. With proper selection of a few of the best varieties and increased production, the Florida growers can sell their fruit cheaper and still make more money."

**Advertising Farm Products New**  
"Advertising of farm products, outside of purebred stock, is practically

a new enterprise," said Mr. Corbett, whose official position and experience make him an unquestionable authority. It has been only recently that the grower has been able to bring commodities such as fruit into a standard line all the year round that would support an extensive advertising campaign. It has to be gotten under definite and standard brands.

"The California citrus growing section has had this great advantage, it has had a great industry, a few standard brands and big trained business men behind it, men who for the most part made their fortunes in some other line, who after big business success retired to California. When a big advertising proposition was put up to them, having been accustomed to think in thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars, they made their deals without haggling over a few dollars. They had wide foresight.

"Besides their very effective general advertising campaign in maga-

zines and newspapers, they have been very astute in getting the California Exchange wrapper put on all their fruit. The wrapper and the fruit go to the consumer, the brand on the box does not. Their advertisements in publications made the brand known and the wrappers made it familiar in the homes.

## Keeps the Standard Uniform

"It is important, too, that the standard should be kept uniform for all the Exchange packing houses. Florida is showing a commendable zeal in this regard. Uniformity of standard can be maintained only by keeping a field force of experts visiting all the packing houses, and dictating the standard and seeing that it is maintained. For the same profit Florida growers should be able to lay down to the consuming public a higher grade of fruit for the same retail price than other sections, because the overhead charges are less, and I am pleased to see that Florida is trying to do this.

# OUR STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER RUNS W. J. SEARS IN A BAD HOLE

The following letters tell the true story of the man who so flagrantly misrepresents the people of the Fourth Congressional District in the United States Congress. Read them carefully.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15, 1916.  
Hon. W. J. Sears,  
Congressman 4th Fla. Dist.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—  
I have read with interest in the Washington correspondence to the Florida Metropolis of recent date your speech in opposition to the Keating-Owen Child Labor Bill in the House.

As this was your maiden speech before Congress since you assumed the office a year ago, and knowing of your ten years' service as county superintendent of public instruction of one of the most progressive counties in South Florida, where it was your duty to increase the school attendance and see that the children under your care received the educational advantages which you, no doubt, promised during your campaign for that office; can it be possible that your first public utterance should be aimed against the children of the poorer classes of your constituency receiving the benefits that your own beloved state had already provided for their benefit?

Are you, in company with a few other representatives from the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, lined up with the paid lobbyists now in Washington assisting the manufacturers' association in their efforts to defeat the bill?

Was it your desire, in offering your amendment, to place back in the cigar factories in the southern part of your district over 100 children that had been removed from employment in violation of the Florida law during their four months vacation period?

After working in close confinement in unsanitary and poorly ventilated cigar factories during the vacation period, do you suppose these children could take up the studies in school with the same determination that your boy enters the school room the first day?

Are you not making a grandstand play to secure the support of the cigar manufacturers of your district by your opposition to a bill that would prohibit them from shipping cigars out of Florida that were produced in factories employing children of tender age?

Do you realize, Mr. Sears, in your maiden speech before the country's law-making body, that history repeats itself and the thousands of children, sons and daughters of the working men of Florida, will, in a few short years, constitute its citizenship?

Do you still think that in these latter years it is popular for a young statesman to tell the voters of how he worked from daylight to dark during his tender boyhood days with no opportunity to attend school? This is an age of progress; young boys who enter the factories and mills at tender years find themselves old men at 35 and 40; they have not brains to enter commercial life, nor physical fitness for the industrial life.

To quote from your maiden speech "the magnificent body of American manhood and brilliant minds and men of brilliant thought," your associates in the lower House of Congress, had the opportunity of obtaining an education, otherwise the majority of them can not return home and take up their law practice. Not one of them will return to labor long hours in the mines, mills and factories, which you so ably defend as best for young childhood in your first speech before Congress.

Trusting, Mr. Sears, that your second speech in Congress will be more for the betterment of the moral, social, physical and industrial development of your state's most valuable asset its children, than your first public utterance, so that the voters of the Fourth Congressional District will have some reason to support you for a second term, I am

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) J. C. Privett.

Hon. W. J. Sears,  
Congressman 4th Dist. Fla.

Under date of February 15th I wrote you regarding your opposition to the Keating-Owen Child Labor bill, in which several questions were asked.

As over two weeks have elapsed and no answer has been received, I infer the questions could not be answered in such a manner as would satisfy your constituents who are interested in the passage of this bill.

Congressional courtesy should have prompted you to acknowledge receipt of a letter even if you are not in sympathy with the subject matter.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) J. C. Privett,  
P. O. Box 271, Jacksonville, Fla.

# County Commissioners' Two Busy Sessions Returns of the Election and Other Matters of Vital Importance Demanding Their Attention

Kissimmee, Fla., April 3, 1916.  
The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met on the above date, there being present L. L. Lesley, Chairman; R. V. Lanier, A. F. Bass, Young Tindall, W. F. Walker, Commissioners; John S. Cadell, Attorney for the Board, and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk and Auditor.

The Board was called to order by the chairman, and the minutes of the regular meeting of March 6th, 1916, and the minutes of the call meeting of March 14th, 1916, were read and approved.

Rev. B. H. Guy came before the Board and presented a petition signed by the citizens of Keenansville and Lokeosee asking for a public road to be opened from Keenansville to Lokeosee, beginning at Keenansville and running along the railroad south for six miles to Apopka, thence east three miles to Lokeosee, and after said petition was read in open board Rev. Guy explained to the board that the road was very much needed and insisted that same be opened at once if it was possible, as at the present time it was dry and would not be a difficult job to grade. Matter passed to the afternoon session.

A committee consisting of Fred M. Bass, Edgar Katz, J. T. Burkhalter and Geo. W. Overstreet appeared before the board and asked them to donate \$100.00 to the Kissimmee Gun Club out of the Special Publicity Fund, and after some discussion of the matter, upon a motion of A. F. Bass, seconded by Young Tindall, and carried, the board agreed to make the donation and the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for said amount.

Mr. W. W. Chandler appeared before the board and stated that there was a place on the public road between Keenansville and Bassinger in Sawgrass Marsh, that needed a bridge across it about 20 feet wide, and upon a motion of A. F. Bass, seconded by R. V. Lanier, and carried, Commissioner W. F. Walker was authorized to take the matter up with Mr. C. H. Armstrong and get the bridge built.

Mr. L. D. Frost and Dr. F. F. H. Pope appeared before the board and presented and read to the board several letters of recommendations in behalf of Messrs. Wylie & Reynolds as engineers. Dr. Pope stated further that the people of St. Cloud being satisfied that Messrs. Wylie & Reynolds were competent to handle the work on the Melbourne road asked that they be appointed as engineers on the work.

Mr. Wm. H. Kempler appeared before the board and stated that Mr. Geo. W. Hopkins had a grading machine that the county commissioners could use on the Melbourne road if they desired, whereupon the board expressed their thanks to Mr. Kempler for his kind offer, and instructed Mr. Farmer to investigate the matter and see if he could use the machine to any advantage.

Mr. R. B. Ward appeared before the board and presented a sample of the tree that he wanted to sell the county for shade trees to plant along side the county road, agreeing to plant trees and guarantee same to

live for 25¢ per tree, whereupon the board authorized Mr. E. L. Lesley to take such action as he deemed best.

Mr. Wm. H. Kempler again appeared before the board and stated that there should be a bridge across Crab Grass Creek, and asked them to instruct Mr. Farmer to construct a bridge across said creek while he was working near there, whereupon by Young Tindall, and carried, Mr. Farmer was instructed to build the bridge as requested.

James M. Johnston appeared before the board and presented several petitions regarding the bond issue, and asked that they be spread upon the minutes of the meeting, to which the board agreed.

Mr. John S. Cadell called the attention of the board to the fact that nothing definite had been done with regard to the sale of bonds in Special Road and Bridge District No. 1. Mr. L. D. Frost and Dr. F. F. H. Pope being present, suggested that the bonds be sold in \$25,000 lots, whereupon Mr. Cadell, attorney for the board, advised them to have an accurate survey made of the road, and specifications prepared before advertising for bids on bonds, to which the committee from St. Cloud agreed.

Mr. L. R. Farmer, being present, stated to the board that he had Mr. Joe Butler make a survey of the road from St. Cloud to the county line so that the board could order right of way deeds drawn correctly. Mr. Joe Butler being present, presented a map of the road as he had surveyed it out, showing the exact route, etc., but on examination of said survey there being some misunderstanding among the commissioners regarding the route, the clerk was instructed to get map of the route attached to the petition for Special Road and Bridge District, which map was presented to the board by the clerk, and after comparing maps of road Commissioner A. F. Bass contended that the road should run from Ash-ton east on the route known as the Brit route.

The board took a recess until 2 P. M.

The board met at 2, a full board being present.

Mr. Lee Jarrell appeared before the board as a representative of Mr. Wm. Williams, of Bassinger, and made application for a license to construct a toll bridge over the Kissimmee river in the County of Osceola, State of Florida, at a point about 100 feet west of the dividing line of Sections 1 and 2 (1 and 2) Township 36 South, Range 32 East. Mr. Jarrell assured the board that the law had been complied with and at the same time presented a copy of notice which had been posted in accordance with law.

Mr. E. L. Lesley presented and read in open board a letter from Mr. W. S. Pearce, stating that he had bought the Kissimmee river bridge which was to be used as a toll bridge, and asked the board to fix the charges.

After some discussion by the board regarding the applications of Messrs. Williams and Pearce, upon motion of R. V. Lanier seconded by W. F. Walker and carried Mr. Wm. Williams

request was granted, Mr. Williams being placed under a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) bond and the attorney for the board instructed to draw up an agreement between the board and Mr. Williams, who being present, stated that the usual prices charged as toll was as follows: for machines \$1; double teams, 75¢; single teams, 50¢, and for horseback riders, 25¢, whereupon the board passed a resolution fixing the prices to be charged as told by the applicant.

The matter of appointment of trustees for Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 was taken up and the following named persons were appointed to serve as such, viz: J. K. Conn and P. L. Morgan, from St. Cloud, and F. W. Hill from Narcoossee.

Bids on engineering of road work on the Melbourne road were opened and read in open board.

Mr. Reynolds agreed to leave the room while the other bidders addressed the board; Mr. A. J. McDonough, one of the bidders, being the first to speak, stated that as he understood it, was that the commissioners wanted was an engineer to make a correct survey of road and prepare specifications, which he estimated would cost \$283.

Mr. Reynolds then appeared before the board and asked them to explain to him just what they wanted, also stated that the bid made by Wylie & Reynolds included all work of surveying road and preparing specifications. Mr. Wylie also stated that it would be necessary to make an accurate survey of said road before specifications were prepared, their figures for said work being \$410.

After discussing the matter of appointment of engineer to make survey of Melbourne road, upon motion of R. V. Lanier, seconded by W. F. Walker, and carried, Mr. Allen J. McDonough was appointed to make survey and prepare specifications at a salary of \$175 per month, he estimating that it will take him 30 days to do the work.

The clerk was instructed to draw the following warrants: Mrs. Lillian Mahles, maintenance, \$5; J. L. Hargrave, for supplies to Geo. M. Young, \$4.82, and supplies to Mrs. Young, \$24, for two months; Clark Howell, right of way road, \$25; A. C. L. Ry. Co., for freight on brick, \$1,591.54; Alabama Paving Co., for paving \$1,141.93; G. R. Ramsey for commissions on paving, \$292.32, for road work at Bassinger, \$81.15; Mrs. Ginnie Padgett, maintenance, \$5; New Eden Plantation Co., for prize at Tampa Fair, \$3; Joe Butler, for surveying on Melbourne road, \$70.

The matter of working road from Keenansville to Lokeosee was taken up, and after some discussion the board decided that they could not do the work at present on account of shortage of road funds.

The clerk called the attention of the board to the fact that Mr. Chas. Neid had made application for road work near his place several times, whereupon they instructed the clerk to notify Mr. Neid that they would do this work as soon as it was possible.

Mr. B. E. Evans, the agricultural demonstration agent for Osceola county, appeared before the board and presented a diploma from the

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## Don't Tangle the Road Scheme

During the past two weeks there has been much discussion among our people as to the route the sand-asphalt road should take from St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, many claiming that they voted for the route believing that the route of the road would be over the old Britt survey, while the description of the route in the call for the election describes it as beginning just this side of Ashton and running along the north shore of Lake Alligator.

The attorney for the county commissioners has decided that the road must be built according to description in the call for the election and that decision has been concurred in by the highest authority in the state.

The law provides that another election to bond this district to build roads cannot be held for a year after the last election, therefore it is useless to talk about changing the route the road should or should not take.

After a careful survey of the subject, we are of the opinion that it

matters but little whether the road branches off this side or the other side of Ashton, or whether it leads along the north shore of Lake Alligator or between Lakes Lizzie and Trout—the distance between the two routes being less than a mile. The main point at issue is, we voted for a sand-asphalt road from St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, with a spur from Ashton to Narcoossee, and to now bring into the game the quibble that the route voted for does not run through a section highly developed, appears to us like muddying the waters unnecessarily. The route voted for is shorter than the Britt route by a mile or two, which is a fact in its favor, and certainly no one can say that it is not the most picturesque route.

But whether the route voted for or the Britt route is the most feasible, is not the question. We voted for a certain route; we all want the road; let's build it and say no more about it.

## The Lake St. Cloud's Biggest Asset

Monday, so we are informed, the engineer employed to make a survey of the city and estimate the cost of building sewers, installing waterworks and paving streets, is expected to make his report, and we hope that his estimate for street paving will be liberal.

If St. Cloud is to keep pace with the other cities in Florida it must utilize its natural advantages, and to bring these advantages to a high state of perfection costs money, but that money will be returned to our people tenfold in the way of more residents, more and better homes and more business.

In providing for that part of the bond issue for streets, the paving of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Florida avenues from Twelfth street to the lake should be included, as well as bulkheading the lake along the city front at least for a mile and the building of a boulevard the length of the bulkhead.

There is no question but what the lake is St. Cloud's biggest asset, and

it is most peculiar that it has been so long neglected. When the St. Cloud-Melbourne Boulevard is completed what more delightful place for tourists passing through in autos to stop than at a first class club house on the lake shore. It is fifty miles from Melbourne to St. Cloud, with no place containing a hundred people along the route, then what would be more natural than for an auto party to stop for a lunch, a bath, and replenish their gasoline and oil supply on reaching St. Cloud. But to get the club house on the lake front we must pave the route to the lake and make the scene there pleasing to the eye. St. Cloud has the right to get into the game big, and those in authority who fail to exert their every effort to that end are derelict in their duty. We must place our house in order if we want visitors to enter and feel pleased after their visit, and as the lake is our chief attraction, we should spare no expense in making it a most inviting place for both home people and tourists to visit.

## County Subscriptions Begin June One

Beginning June 1 six hundred copies of the Tribune will be mailed out weekly to persons in the North and West who seek information about Florida, and especially of Osceola County.

These six hundred copies of the Tribune were subscribed for by the county commissioners and will be paid for out of the publicity fund collected from one-half of one mill levy on all real and personal property. This subscription will run for an indefinite time, but as the commissioners are aware that mailing out the county papers is the best and cheapest form of advertising that could be

employed, it is safe to assume that it will continue for some years to come.

Persons who have friends in the North who are likely to come South are requested to send their names to this office, and they will receive the Tribune for two months without cost to them.

Those in the North and West who receive the Tribune are requested to read it and pass it on, and we lay especial emphasis on the fact that it does not and will not cost them a cent if they take it out of the postoffice, as it is sent them through the courtesy of our county commissioners.

## Newspaper Did the Work

The following complimentary allusion to the part the Valley Gazette and the Tribune have played in building up and making Osceola county the most progressive county in Florida is taken from an extended editorial appearing in the St. Augustine Record of April 20th, which is edited by that prince of good fellows, Harry Brown:

"In the old days W. B. Harris and S. J. Triplett burned the midnight oil and finally the board of county commissioners of Osceola county decided to subscribe for several hundred copies of the newspaper, these copies to be mailed regularly to points outside the state. Right then attention began to be focused on Osceola county and since that time there has been a steady advance in population and

wealth. Editor Triplett is now the chief mogul of the St. Cloud Tribune and it is a credit to the Osceola commissioners that they have continued to adopt the county newspapers as proper avenues of publicity. Both the Gazette and Tribune are now being received weekly in hundreds of homes throughout the North and West where the story of Florida's growth and of what the state has to offer are told in striking form and much more authoritatively and effectively than in any other way.

"With all these advantages of location, proper publicity and with a fine and progressive people composing its population, the continued expansion and development of Kissimmee, St. Cloud and all of Osceola county are assured."

## Editorialesettes

Vice-president Triplett. Shake--Macclenny Standard.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times. We return the compliment by mailing the Times a copy of the Tribune.

So Huff is some fighter. We'll be careful in the future to allude to that gentleman as Col. Franklin Huffaker, the distinguished journalist.

Now that Stough has left Tampa and the election is over in that city, wouldn't it be a bright idea for the Tribune and Times to return to the good old way of telling the world what a grand, glorious and prosperous city Tampa is?

Polk county has let the contract to build 240 miles of sand-asphalt road. Wonder how that news item will be handled by the press of Orange, Seminole, and Pinellas counties?

Rube Allyn has moved the Sun office to a small key in the bay near Sarasota, and says to Hades with the mainland. Next we hear of Rube he'll be either the lone man of Tortugas or in the legislature.

McKay, who owns the Tampa Times, was reelected mayor of his city last week and now offers free trips to New York to eleven young ladies. Why not send along Huffaker as chaperone. He's proof against the wiles of any woman.

The editor of the Tribune is deeply grateful to the Florida editors for their kindly mention of their visit to St. Cloud, and assures them that on their return visit here in 1918 or 1919 our people will give them such a time they will become permanent residents.

With Oscar Conklin as president, S. J. Triplett vice president, T. J. Appleyard secretary, and Mrs. Wilson treasurer, the Florida Press Association is in good hands for another year, and the meeting in Jacksonville next June should be a great gathering of the clans.—Sanford Herald.

The St. Augustine Democrat, a new morning daily, is at hand. It is a sprightly youngster—8 pages with more ads than reading matter. That town, though ancient, is not populated by ancients, and we predict for the Democrat a career of usefulness and much money, for Harry Brown has become fabulously wealthy at the game, and Louis Zim is on the road to affluence.

Never were editors treated more royally than were the Florida scribes at Kissimmee and St. Cloud last week. Those Osceola county folks sure stirred themselves in behalf of the newspaper boys, who had one of the best times of their lives. Loud will the press sing the praises of Kissimmee and St. Cloud, and long will the memories of the 1916 meeting of the Florida Press Association linger with all who were there.—Punta Gorda Herald.

The claim is made for Editor Triplett, of the St. Cloud Tribune, that he found 300 Republicans and 100 Democrats at St. Cloud when he began operations there, and that the political census now shows 501 Democrats and 178 Republicans. As a changer of political complexion Stonewall seems to be "the goods." Wonder if he would consider an offer to spend a few months in the Sixth and Seventh wards of Tampa?—Tampa Tribune.

The St. Cloud Tribune on Thursday had two very pretty pictures adorning the front page. The top picture was a view of the home of Henry Grimm, on Pennsylvania avenue, and was indicative of the thrift and taste of the owner. A large, well made house with attractive surroundings. Mr. Grimm and some of his friends are shown in the picture. The other view was taken at the St. Cloud home of Nathan G. Dye, and featured a grapefruit tree and a half years old and laden heavily with fruit. The little tree, which is less than three feet high, has eleven matured grapefruit. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are seen in this picture and Mr. Dye is holding a fine pineapple, which was also grown in the garden.—Times-Union.

For valiant services to the Democratic party in Florida commend us to S. J. Triplett, of the St. Cloud Tribune. Two years ago, and before Triplett went to St. Cloud, that city registered three hundred Republicans and one hundred Democrats. Now the registration shows five hundred and one Democrats and only one hundred and seventy-eight registrations of all other parties combined. Triplett is very modest about claiming any glory for this change, but those who are familiar with his constant work through the Tribune know that he had a very large part in the political regeneration of all these intelligent men. And still with it all, there is yet no indication of his making any effort to elbow his way to the pie counter.—Plant City Courier.

## Leach Pulls the Plum

To the Press of Florida:  
I have this day, in accordance with the resolution passed at the annual convention of the Florida Press Association, appointed Gilbert D. Leach, of Leesburg, Fla., as Corresponding Secretary of the Florida Press Association.

Mr. Leach will begin at once the work of establishing circulation ratings and I respectfully request that all publishers give him every assistance possible.

Respectfully,

Oscar T. Conklin,  
Pres. Fla. Press Assn.

The climate of St. Cloud is the most perfect in the world, even surpassing that of the Hawaiian Islands.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hon. Arthur E. Donegan



To the Citizens and Voters of the Nineteenth Senatorial District:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial District of Florida, comprising the counties of Orange, Seminole, and Osceola, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 6th.

As you no doubt are aware, a Constitutional Amendment will be submitted to the voters at the next general election, providing for a senator from each county, and if the amendment is adopted, my term of office will expire April, 1919.

In view of the above, if honored by re-election, should the amendment be rejected, I shall not be a candidate to succeed myself.

ARTHUR E. DONEGAN.

(Paid Advertisement.)

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination as Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 6, 1916. I shall make as active a campaign as the duties of my office will permit.

I appreciate to the fullest extent the support rendered me during the last primary, and I sincerely trust my conduct has been such as to merit a continuation of same.

W. J. SEARS.

## FOR CONGRESS FOURTH DISTRICT

FORREST LAKE  
of  
SANFORD.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

To the Democratic Voters of Osceola County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as representative in the next Legislature from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. Having served one term in the Legislature I feel that if elected to serve again I will be better fitted to consider the various measures that come before the legislative body.

I will appreciate your support, and if chosen to fill the position will serve to the best of my ability.

N. C. BRYAN.

## Jefferson B. Browne



## Candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida

Group Two

I Will Appreciate the Support of the Democratic Voters of the State

## T. M. MURPHY

CANDIDATE FOR

## COUNTY JUDGE

In the Democratic Primary Election, June 6th, 1916.

35-11f (Paid Advertisement)

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce James W. Lilly as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Osceola county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

32-11f

## FOR CLERK OF COURT

To the Democratic Voters of Osceola County:

Thanking you for your kind support in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County at the Democratic Primary, June 6th, 1916, and earnestly solicit your support. If re-elected to the office I assure you that I will give you the same faithful and impartial service that I have endeavored to give in the past.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Overstreet.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens, Voters and Tax Payers of Osceola County:

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Primary on June 6th, I am willing to stand on my record, believing that the citizens of Osceola county realize that faithful and efficient services should be rewarded.

C. L. BANDY.

34-11f (Paid Advertisement)

JOSEPH H. JONES

Orlando, Fla.

Candidate for

STATE'S ATTORNEY

In the Democratic Primary Election June 6, 1916.

33-11f

## FOR SHERIFF

To the People of Osceola County:  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary at the coming Primary. My record is before the people of this county, and I invite the most searching investigation of it. If again chosen I promise to use the same diligence for the conservation of the law and order in future as I have used in the past. Thanking you for your confidence in the past, and earnestly soliciting your support in the coming Primary, I am, Sincerely yours,  
L. H. INGRAM.

32-11f

## FOR SHERIFF

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

31-11f

Jas. H. Smith.

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 6th. I earnestly solicit the support of the voters of the county, and promise them to conscientiously enforce the laws of the county if I am elected.

33-11f

Clay Johnson, Jr.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th.

32-11f

Gordon H. Clark.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th.

32-11f

J. S. Stratton.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to membership on the Board of County Commissioners from District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. If elected I promise the same fidelity to the interests of this district and the county generally that I have shown in the past.

32-11f

A. F. Bass.

## FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 3

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the will of the Democrats at the Primary to be held June 6th. If elected I promise to exert my best efforts to advancing the educational interests of this district to the highest possible standard.

33-11f

John H. Baisden.

(Paid Advertisement)

## FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Standing upon my record during the past term, I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Osceola county my candidacy to succeed myself in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. If you believe that record to be a good one, I will appreciate your vote and support at the primary, June 6th.

33-11f

C. E. Yowell.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, THIRD DISTRICT

The name of William Preston Tyson is announced for the office of County Commissioner from the Third (trib) Commissioner's District of Osceola County, Florida, subject to the decision of the Democratic electors at the Primary election, June 6, 1916.

35-11f

Many Voters.

(Paid Advertisement.)

## FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Osceola county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held June 6th, 1916.

35-11f

Edgar D. Katz.

(Paid Advertisement)

## Republican Convention

St. Cloud, Fla., April 24, 1916.  
To all persons who have registered as Republicans, together with all those who affiliated with the Republican Party in Osceola County, Fla.:

You are hereby notified, that by resolution of the Osceola County Republican Club, on April 24, 1916, you are hereby called to meet in St. Cloud, Fla., on Thursday, May 10, 1916, at One o'clock p. m., to select names to be voted for at the coming Primary Election, June 6, 1916, to form a county Republican ticket to be nominated for the general election in November next.

(Signed) A. M. Doughty,  
F. B. Munsell, Sec. President.

(Paid Advertisement)

## St. Cloud Has

BEST CLIMATE ON EARTH  
FINEST BATHING BEACH  
IN FLORIDA.  
BEST FISHING & HUNTING  
MOST CORDIAL PEOPLE.



COMING VISITING GOING

## ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

Fire insurance, taxes, A. E. Drought.

Mrs. Houston spent Monday in Kissimmee.

Dr. Mordecai spent several days of last week in Lakeland.

John Carlin and wife left Tuesday for a summer in Kentucky.

Mrs. Saunders, of Kissimmee, spent Sunday in St. Cloud with friends.

A few more 50c Sun Hats left for 19c. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

W. D. J. Sumner, of Kissimmee, was a business visitor in St. Cloud Tuesday.

A jolly party of eight or ten people went to Pehhorn Monday on a fishing expedition.

A. C. McLendon, of Jacksonville, was the guest of Miss Kirkwood on Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. S. A. Johnson, of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schofield.

A. N. Protzman and wife left on Tuesday morning for Hillsdale, Kansas, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Barnes left Monday for Alameda, Texas, for a two months' visit, then will return to the Wonder City.

We are glad to hear that Lady Comrade Micher is somewhat improved. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hansen left on Monday morning's train for Midland, City, Ohio, where they will spend the summer.

Cyrus Phelps and wife, who have a home here, left Tuesday morning for Flushing, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Pearl Fike and daughter, Gladys, of Marlette, Mich., left on Monday for their home after a winter spent in the Wonder City.

Delicious hot and feed coffee served with wafers, free, at Hargrave's Saturday. 35-11

E. H. Wainwright left Saturday evening for Bedford, Iowa, being called there by the serious illness of his brother, Arthur Wainwright.

C. Davis, who came the first of the year, left Saturday morning for a two weeks stay in Kissimmee before going to his home in Grove City, O.

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Chrisman, who have spent the past five winters in St. Cloud, left Tuesday for a summer in Centreburg, O., returning again next winter.

Almon G. Coon, of Croydon, N. H., who has spent several winters in St. Cloud, left Saturday morning for his home, saying that he is coming next winter again.

Don't fail to see H. C. Hartley's display of imported pocket knives. SPECIAL BARGAINS. 35-11

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt and two children, of Langsburg, Mich., left Monday morning for their home after a year and a half spent in the Wonder City.

Judge and Mrs. W. G. Peckham left two weeks ago for their northern home in Westfield, N. J., to spend the summer months, returning to St. Cloud in January.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wright left yesterday morning to spend the summer at their former home, Newcastle, Ind. They will return to St. Cloud in the early fall.

Comrade W. H. Geer, Bat. A, 1st Ohio L. A., wife and sister, Mrs. H. C. Harrison, came from Santiago, Cal., and purchased the Garner home on Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Geer says they have come to stay and like it much better than California.

## IT'S EASY TO READ NOW



Good light banishes eye strain. The way to better light is the electric way with modern electric light bulbs which give cheerful clear light in abundance for extremely low light expense.

You will find quality lamps and other quality electrical goods at our store.

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**J. A. MCCARTHY**  
Everything Electrical  
Main Ave. & 9th St. ST. CLOUD, FLA.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Cleaning and pressing of both Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments is done at Baxter's Barber Shop by Jimmy Grimm. He makes them look like new. 35-11

Mr. and Mrs. Slate, of Hartford, Conn., left Thursday evening for their home after spending the winter in St. Cloud. They will go by boat from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Halbert left on Tuesday morning for their home in Orleans, Ind., after a very pleasant visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shields.

Free Grapefruit juice all day Saturday. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

W. A. Drawdy and family and Miss Ruth Bass have returned from a week at Lake Okechobee. They report fish in abundance and saw lots of deer and small game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Persons, of Wellston, O., left Saturday morning for their home. They will stop in Andersonville, Ga., and in Indiana for a few days enroute.

A few more 50c Sun Hats left for 19c. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

Mrs. Wheelock, who spent the past winter in St. Cloud with her brother, Mr. Frank Caldwell and wife, left Tuesday morning for her home in Allegon, Mich.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, Physician and Surgeon, Complete X-Ray equipment for fractures, dislocations, tumors, etc. Finest microscopic work for cancer, etc. Offices in Conn Building. 31-11

Mrs. S. W. Barrett and three children, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Saturday morning on a visit to her father, J. A. Watson, on Montana avenue. She will probably remain for some time.

Rev. W. H. Hall will officiate at the morning service next Sunday and administer the Holy Communion. 35-11tp

Mrs. L. E. Hallenbeck-Stuart left on Tuesday for Ft. Wayne, Ind. She spent the winter in St. Cloud and is delighted with the city. She is coming again next winter.

Mrs. Grace W. Cooper and Mrs. Fred L. Quimby start today for New England to spend a few months with friends and relations before returning to the Wonder City in the fall.

William A. Hayward, of Beloit, Wis., arrived Thursday evening and will spend some time in the Wonder City. He belonged to Company F, 72nd Illinois, and to the first board of trade in Chicago.

Over 200 alligators in stock for immediate shipment, with full instructions as to feeding. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill entertained at dinner on April 18th the following guests: B. White, Miss Bessie White, Mrs. Seymour, of Kissimmee, C. C. Pettis, wife and daughter, and B. E. Gessford and wife, of St. Cloud.

Over 200 alligators in stock for immediate shipment, with full instructions as to feeding. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

Mrs. Fred L. Quimby, of Hampton, N. H., came to St. Cloud in November to spend the winter with her friend, Mrs. Grace Cooper, and has recently purchased the Glenn property at the corner of Jersey avenue and Tenth street, expecting to return next fall with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Durham left on Tuesday for Durand, Mich. They will return in the fall. Mr. Durham has three fine orange groves in this section, and his son, Bert Durham, our congenial storekeeper, says there are holes punched in the ground for more orange trees to be planted.

Free Grapefruit juice all day Saturday. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

Comrade Gideon Fry and wife will leave next Tuesday for New Haven, W. Va. His son, R. W. Fry, left last Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa. They will all return next winter. Comrade Fry remarked: "It makes me feel sick to think of spending another winter in the North after enjoying St. Cloud."

We express live alligators to all parts of the United States. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

Ed Fewox captured a thirteen-foot alligator near Lake Okechobee last week. He staked the gator with a rope around its neck to keep until some one wanted him. The gator got despondent and hung himself. The skin was sold to the Durham Department Store and will be on exhibition there when it is tanned.

DR. J. G. STEWART

office in

NEW CONN BUILDING

Cor. 10th St. and Pennsylvania Ave

Mrs. W. A. Drawdy spent Tuesday in Kissimmee.

Free coffee demonstration at Hargrave's Saturday. 35-11

Ex-Mayor Lilly, of Kissimmee, was a visitor to St. Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone went to Orlando Wednesday for a few days.

Drawdy's store has a lot of new goods and they are going at very low prices. Get some of them now. 35-11

Mrs. C. C. Clanson left Wednesday morning to join her husband in Bushnell, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Miss Ruth Bass reports that W. A. Drawdy and Maurice Goodrich went fishing Tuesday night and caught two turtles—one big and one little.

Remember our big sale closes Saturday, April 29. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

Comrade A. P. Kiplinger and wife leave next Tuesday for Lima, Ohio. They go by boat to Baltimore. Comrade Kiplinger says there is no place like St. Cloud and they are only going away for the summer.

Forrest Wright, who is one of the well known young men of the city, has departed for Kinsman, Ohio. He ordered the Tribune sent to him, as he wants to keep in touch with the doings in the Wonder City. He will return next fall.

Free, Saturday, at Hargrave's, iced and hot coffee served with delicious wafers. 35-11

Mr. Watrous and his daughters, Miss Lena and Miss Burr, of New Haven, Conn., left Wednesday for their homes, stopping en route in New Smyrna, St. Augustine and other coast resorts.

Come and get a delicious drink absolutely free. Coffee, either piping hot or ice cold, served with delicious, flaky wafers at Hargrave's Saturday. 35-11

Dr. and Mrs. Morelle, of The Haven, went to Daytona Wednesday for a stay of some time before returning to their home in Minnesota. They have been here all winter and are delighted with St. Cloud, having made many warm friends.

Come to Drawdy's store. We have real bargains this week. 35-11

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mr. Charles E. Hawes, brother of Mrs. Cox, left on Tuesday morning for their home in Greenwich, Conn. They will make the trip by rail excepting Miss Bessie, who will go from Jacksonville by steamer Mohawk in company with Rev. and Mrs. Brand.

Remember our big sale closes Saturday, April 29. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

John H. DeGraw left yesterday for Zephyrhills where he will join his wife and reside in future. Comrade DeGraw is well known in St. Cloud and owns some fine property here, and his wife owns property in Zephyrhills, so they have been moving back and forth for a long time and we will not be surprised to see them both in St. Cloud again real soon.

Comrade G. Rice and daughters, Mrs. Miller and Miss Elsie Rice and grandchildren, left for their home in Brooklyn. They will return to St. Cloud in the early fall. Comrade Rice's health has improved so much since coming to St. Cloud and he decided to build a winter home with everything up to date. It is a marked addition to St. Cloud and that is the kind of builders we want.

J. B. Haddock, of Jacksonville, recently bought the barber shop of C. C. Clanson and will conduct the business at the old stand. Call and get acquainted. 35-11

## ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM  
AT THE PALM THEATRE

THURSDAY, 27—"Golden Lines," a three-reel human interest drama, featuring Bryant Washburn and Elizabeth Burbridge. "In Arcadia," one-reel comedy. FRIDAY, 28—"The Smugglers," one of the most interesting sea-faring pictures that we have had the privilege to present this season. "Insomnia," a splendid comedy with a capable cast.

SATURDAY, 29th—"The Lurking Peril," one-reel drama. "The Little Sister of the Poor," a human interest drama. "The Eyes of the Soul," one-reel drama. "A Mix-up in the Movies," a one-reel western comedy.

MONDAY, May 1—"The Iron Will," a three-act drama, played by a capable cast, Raymond Nye, Vera Sisson and Jose Ruben. "Awful Artist," a screaming comedy, featuring Ethel Tear and Bob Duncan.

TUESDAY, 2nd—"The Painted World," a splendid three-reel drama. "The Selig Tribune," a reel newspaper, noted for its educational value. Don't miss this one.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd—"A Child of the West." The title is enough to insure the picture. Cinematized News Pictorial, another of those interesting sight-seeing pictures.

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## Women's Summer Dresses

JUST RECEIVED. THEY ARE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE IN STYLE AND DESIGN

**STYLE 5001** made of beautiful and popular summer fabric—Rice Cloth. Novelty effect is formed by embroidered flare collar extending into vestee which is ornamented with five crochet ball buttons and velvet below. Elbow sleeves have hemstitched organdie cuffs. Girdle of self stripes and band of same material around lower skirt. Stripes of Blue at..... **\$3.00****STYLE 5000** made of beautiful embroidered voile having new flare collar which forms lapels and extends into dainty vestee effect in front. Waist has four clusters of plaits extending down back to waist line. Three-quarter length sleeves have turn-back embroidered cuffs with hemstitching. The full skirt is gathered at waist and has wide band of imitation cluny running around at centre, above which and at bottom of skirt are embroidered sprays in unusual design. Silk messaline girdle at..... **\$3.00****STYLE 5003** of the daintiest floral design and colors. This charming voile dress is one of the most popular patterns. Beautiful large net collar with val insertion and ruffled net val edged. Caught in front with handsome pearl pin. Three-quarter length sleeves have turned net cuffs with val insertion and edging. Skirt is trimmed with three wide tucks. Messaline girdle at..... **\$4.50**

You will find in these dresses such beauty of style and fullness of value that will make you a steady patron of this store of Real Worth merchandise

THE STORE OF GOOD VALUES

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—Enclosed find \$1.50 money order for renewal of my subscription to the Tribune.

Consistency, thy name is woman. Insistency, thy name is Stonewall. I love to read the Tribune, although I am not in St. Cloud, but will be there soon, just can't help it.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnson.

Williamsburg, Ky., April 19, 1916.

Editor Tribune:—Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for renewal of my subscription. Whenever my subscription runs out never stop the paper, but please notify me and I will remit.

I have taken the St. Cloud Tribune ever since it was started and we have too many old friends there to miss one copy, and we enjoy reading it so much more so than we do our own city paper.

With best wishes for the continued success of the Tribune and the prosperity and growth of St. Cloud, I am

Respectfully yours,

Chas. H. Martin.

## Card of Thanks

Editor Tribune:

Through the columns of your paper I wish to thank all my friends for their hearty support they so generously bestowed on me in the contest. And you, Mr. Editor, for the fairness with which you dealt with each contestant.

Respectfully,

Alpha Reagan.

Albert Dunlap and wife left this morning for Columbus, Ohio. They are well pleased with St. Cloud and will return.

F. M. West has returned to Ohio for the present. His family, who are still here, will join him later. The many friends of Mr. West are sorry to learn of his departure but hope they will be among the "come-backs" before long.

Don't fail to see H. C. Hartley's display of imported pocket knives. SPECIAL BARGAINS. 35-11

In writing to a friend of this city, Mrs. G. C. Kaufman, who recently left with her husband for Schenectady, N. Y., to spend the summer, has the following to say: "We arrived safely but unfortunately did not receive a warm welcome as we met the coldest weather."

We express live alligators to all parts of the United States. Durham's Department Store. 35-11

The many friends of Mrs. A. E. Meatyrd will be pleased to learn that she has undergone a successful operation at the Formosa hospital in Orlando and that she is in a fair way for recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Baxter, left Saturday for her home in Illinois and her daughter, Mrs. Daniels and two children returned Monday with Mrs. H. H. Johnson in attendance to their homes here. It is hoped that in another week or so Mrs. Meatyrd will be able to return to her home.

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## A Pleasant Day Outing

A jolly party of St. Cloud folks, composed of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Koby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eckley and Mr. J. S. Huddleston, enjoyed a most pleasant outing Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, who live near Narcoossee.

The party left in autos in the early morning, each taking a well filled basket of good things to eat, and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith about nine o'clock, which couple demonstrated that country folks believed in good eating as well as their city cousins by supplementing the "feed" with roast chicken, fresh butter, cream, coffee and everything else that goes to make up a wholesome as well as delicious feast. In fact there was food sufficient to satisfy the appetites of fifty hungry people.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, whose home adjoins the oak grove park in front of the Tribune editor's country home, had tables built and chairs placed for the comfort of their guests in the park beneath the shade of wide spreading oaks and spruce pines, and there the day was spent listening to music on the graphophone by Mr. Earl Kenyon, a Narcoosseeite, telling stories, anecdotes and jokes and singing, with a little dancing thrown in.

The party was shown over the grove of the Tribune editor, and all pronounced it the equal of any, and his hogs and dog and duck and his pigeons the finest ever, especially the dog, which measures about four inches in height and eight inches in length.

The shades of night were falling when the party broke camp, the departure being delayed to await the arrival of the editor from St. Cloud that he might have a meal with them from their bountiful supply.

In all, the day was a most happy one for both visitors and hosts, and plans are already afoot for many more like days before the year ends.

## Notice

The city council will meet as Board of Equalization at the city hall on Monday, May 8th, 1916, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints, if any, against the assessment for 1916. Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk.

## WEDDING BELLS

DESCHNER-ELLYSON

Mr. Theodore Deschner and Mrs. Florence Ellyson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday last, the Rev. John Melmaker officiating, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, on Florida avenue, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Comrade Deschner is well known to the Tribune as a congenial and pleasant gentleman, and we extend congratulations to this couple.

The bride was dressed in white voile and carried a bouquet of white roses, presented by the groom. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present.

## Be Careful

## About Spraying

Although it will soon be time to spray for the second brood of whitefly, it is rather doubtful whether or not it will be advisable to do so. This is especially true in bearing groves which are now coming into bloom. The oil sprays, which are the only recognized effective sprays for the control of whitefly and the various scale insects, will injure the bloom and cause it to drop. Young non-bearing trees and mature trees (not in bloom) that are infested with the whitefly should be sprayed about the first of May. If spray formulae are desired I will be glad to furnish same at any time.

B. E. Evans.

Demonstration Agent.

Easter Luncheon  
at Mrs. Hendrix's

The home of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, on New York avenue, was the scene of much animation on last Thursday afternoon, when eleven guests were entertained at an Easter luncheon given in honor of departed and departing winter visitors. The house was beautifully decorated in appropriate Easter flowers and the favors at the luncheon were nests of eggs and tiny chickens.

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## County Commissioners' Two Busy Sessions

### Returns of the Election and Other Matters of Vital Importance Demanded Their Attention

(Continued from Page Three)

South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival Company to Osceola County for the largest and best display of preserved products at the fair in Tampa.

Mr. E. L. Lesley, chairman, read a letter from Mr. G. R. Ramsey, engineer on the Orlando road, regarding the penalty of ten dollars per day which the Alabama Paving Company agreed to pay if contract was not completed by February first, 1916, asking if he should retain said amount in final settlement, whereupon the board, after some discussion on the matter, upon a motion of Young Tindall, seconded by A. F. Bass, and carried, agreed that Mr. Ramsey be instructed to retain said amount.

Notary bond of A. W. Gustus, with John M. Lee and D. G. Wagner as sureties, was examined and approved, also notary bond of Jerry J. DeFrehn with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as sureties.

Cost bill in the case of State vs. Robert L. Miller and sheriff's fees of prisoners was examined, approved and ordered paid.

Mr. L. R. Farmer presented an itemized bill of the cost of working the convict crew per capita per month which amounted to \$4572, including amount paid to the state.

Affidavit of publication of Order of Board of County Commissioners on Special Road and Bridge District No. 1 filed with proceedings of board.

The following bills were examined, approved and ordered paid:

E. L. Lesley, commissioner	\$4.00
R. V. Lanier, com and mltg	5.00
A. F. Bass, com and mltg	5.00
Young Tindall, com and mltg	13.00
W. F. Walker, com and mltg	13.00
J. E. Bass, jan	30.00
Joe Davis, supt P. F.	50.00
L. H. Ingram, cure jail	12.50
T. M. Murphy, jdg co clerk	12.50
T. M. Murphy, jdg co clerk	25.00
L. R. Farmer, capt guards	100.00
G. W. Ashton	25.00
B. E. Evans, agr. atty	85.00
W. B. Crawford, pps atty	33.33
W. B. Crawford, conv fees	20.00
John S. Cadell, atty for board	20.84
J. L. Overstreet, clk and aud	69.00
Sam'l Montsodoc, mntnce	6.00
S. B. Owens, mntnce	10.00
S. M. McClelland, mntnce	10.00
Mr. Leacey Johns mntnce	5.00
R. D. Driggers, mntnce	16.00
Frank Evans, mntnce	5.00
Mrs. Jane Clements, mntnce	5.00
Will Lee, mntnce	5.00
Miss Ada Lewis, mntnce	5.00
T. M. Murphy, cost Miller case	1.93
L. H. Ingram, ditto	31.10
Ford Garage, del ballot box	10.00
J. W. Tracy, inspector, etc	8.50
W. R. Nettles, inspector	2.00
A. W. Crosby, ditto	2.00
Mike Simmons, ditto	2.00
J. L. Cummings, ditto	2.00
Ferdinand Rath, ditto	2.00
Jas. K. Conn, ditto	2.00
E. E. Livermore, ditto	2.00
C. L. Bandt, commissions	192.20
S. L. Butler, ditto	394.79
J. S. Stratton, phone rent p. f.	3.00
Kissy W. & L. Co 2 mo	55.22
Osceola Hdw Co, sup	4.35
L. H. Ingram, take boy ref sch	44.53
L. H. Ingram, feed pris	14.50
Mrs. Andrew Simmons, mntnce	30.00
J. W. Thompson, coffin for paup	6.00
John Baisden, road work	22.75
Robt Bass, hire of mules	37.50
D. C. Baldwin, rep typewriters	8.75
Lupier & Prather, auto rep	27.15
Joe Butler, survey Melb road	27.15
Hilliard & Walker, shovels	5.75
John Davis, care paup	12.50
John L. Bass, sup to r g	13.10
John Crosby, potatoes to r g	4.50
Jim Shepherd, barbing conv	3.50
Dan Brown, guard	35.00
Osceola Hdw Co, sup r g	41.95
L. R. Farmer, frt on shoes	1.14
Robt Bass, haul sawdust	10.00
Waters Carson Groc Co, feed	249.68
Buckley & Morgan, build brdg	47.50
Covington Co, conv stripes	48.00
F. M. Edris, road work	15.75

Total.....\$45,018.88

The Tax Collector's License report showed the following amounts collected: Tax general license, \$47.00; Auto license, \$38.00.

The Tax Collector's poll Tax Report showed the following collected, \$185.00.

Pension claim of Mrs. Viana Matilda Yates was examined and approved.

There being no further business before the board they adjourned to meet again in special session on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1916, to canvass the returns of bond election held April 15th, A. D. 1916, and transact such other business as might come before them.

E. L. Lesley, Chairman.

J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

Kissimmee, Fla., April 18, 1916.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, Florida, met on the above date, there being present R. V. Lanier, A. F. Bass, Young Tindall and W. F. Walker, Commissioners; John S. Cadell, Attorney for the Board, and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk and Auditor.

Hon. E. L. Lesley, chairman of the board, being absent, upon motion of R. V. Lanier, seconded by W. F. Walker, and carried, A. F. Bass was appointed to act as chairman for the special session.

The board was called to order by the chairman and all of the returns of the election held on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of determining whether Commissioners' Districts Numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 should be constituted into a Special

Road and Bridge District, and whether bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 181 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 63 votes; 7 votes thrown out.

Precinct Number Two, Shingle Creek—total vote 18. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 5 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 13 votes; thrown out, 1 vote.

Precinct Number Three, Campbell—total vote 10. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 10 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Precinct Number Six, Whittier—total vote 15. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 15 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Precinct Number Seven, Bassinger—total vote 26. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 26 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Precinct Number Nine, Lokosee—total vote 5. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 5 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Precinct Number Ten, Mulberry Sink—total vote 12. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 12 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Upon which the board made the following result of the canvass of the vote, to-wit:

We, the undersigned members of the board of County Commissioners, in and for Osceola County, Florida, do hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the election held in Commissioners' Districts Numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5, Osceola County, Florida, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, to decide whether said district should be constituted into a Special Road and Bridge District, and whether bonds should issue in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district and find as follows, the same being from the returns of the Inspectors and Clerks of the various election precincts in said Commissioners' Districts respectively:

Total number of votes at said election was 337 votes, of which, for constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district received 107 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 230 votes, making a majority for constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district of 67 votes, there being ten votes thrown out.

The vote of each precinct being as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Kissimmee. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 181 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 63 votes; 7 votes thrown out.

Precinct No. 2, Shingle Creek. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 5 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 13 votes; thrown out, 1 vote.

Precinct No. 3, Campbell. For constituting said district into a Special

Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 4 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 5 votes; thrown out, 1 vote.

Precinct No. 6, Whittier. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 1 vote; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 13 votes; thrown out, 1 vote.

Precinct No. 7, Bassinger. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 26 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Precinct No. 9, Lokosee. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 5 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

Precinct No. 10, Mulberry Sink. For constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 0 votes; against constituting said district into a Special Road and Bridge District, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for paying certain roads in said district, 12 votes; thrown out, 0 votes.

The board having canvassed the election returns as provided by law, made the following order, to-wit: ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 2.

Kissimmee, Fla., April 18, A. D. 1916.

Whereas the returns from the election held on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, within the district herein-after described, have this day been canvassed by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, at a special meeting of such Board called for that purpose, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners have found that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of creating such district in a Special Road and Bridge District and issuing bonds in the sum of \$250,000 for the construction of roads and bridges in said district, as described in said petition.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Board that the following described territory, to-wit, beginning at the southeast corner of Township twenty-eight (28) South, Range thirty-four (34) East, and running thence west along the township line dividing Townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) to the southwest corner of Township twenty-eight (28) South, Range thirty-two (32) East; thence north along the range line dividing Ranges thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), to the township line dividing Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28); thence west along said township line to the western boundary of Commissioner's District Number Three (3), the same being the canal connecting Lake Cypress and Lake Tohopekaliga; thence along said canal to a point where it connects with Lake Tohopekaliga; thence around said lake, following the western boundary of Commissioner's District Number Three (3), to the point where the canal joining Lake Tohopekaliga and East Lake Tohopekaliga connects with Lake Tohopekaliga; thence along said canal to East Lake Tohopekaliga; thence diagonally across East Lake Tohopekaliga, following Commissioner's District Number Three (3), or the western boundary thereof, to the range line dividing Ranges thirty (30) and thirty-one (31); thence north on said range line to county line, the same being the township line between Townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence west along said township line to the north-west corner of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East; thence south along the range line dividing Ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) to the south-west corner of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East; thence east to the southeast corner of Township twenty-five (25) South, Range twenty-seven (27) East; thence southeasterly, following the county line, to the southwest corner of Township twenty-seven (27) South, Range twenty-nine (29) East; thence east along the township line dividing Townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) to Lake Cypress; thence southeasterly following the western and southern boundaries of Osceola County to the point where the county line connects with the range line between Ranges thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35); thence north along said range line to

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A. F. Bass, as chairman.

R. V. Lanier.

Young Tindall.

W. F. Walker.

J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

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the point of beginning; said description being meant to include all of Commissioner's Districts Numbered One (1), Two (2), Four (4) and Five (5), as now recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, he and is hereby constituted Special Road and Bridge District Number Two (2).

Done and ordered in open Board this 18th day of April, A. D. 1916, A. F. Bass, as Chairman.

Attest:

J. L. Overstreet, Clerk.

John S. Cadell, attorney for the board, and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk for the board, were instructed to prepare order declaring the result of the election.

There being no further business before the board they adjourned to meet in regular session on the first day of May, 1916.

A. F. Bass, as Chairman.

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## CALENDAR

CHURCHES :: CLUBS :: SECRET SOCIETIES

### CHURCHES

#### M. E. Church

Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Class for Bible study at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. Geo. H. Northrop, pastor.

#### First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Rev. W. L. Hackett, pastor.

#### First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; Ladies Aid first Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m.; Mission Study class second Friday of the month at 2:30 p. m. John Melniaker, pastor.

#### Episcopal Church

Morning service every Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Episcopal Guild Hall.

#### L. D. Frost, Lay Reader.

#### First Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.; prayer meeting 7 p. m., Wednesday evenings.

#### Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Society holds services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, also every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at their church, corner Minnesota Ave. and Eleventh street. All are welcome. Mrs. Amelia R. Robinson, First Reader.

#### Seventh Day Adventist

Kentucky avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; Sabbath school every Saturday at 9:30 a. m. sharp. Church service at 10:30 a. m.

The First Spiritualist Association  
Meet at the home of O. J. Demmon, Minnesota Ave. and Thirteenth St.

#### Open Air Services

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### CLUBS

#### Ladies' Improvement Club



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"The peanut is the child of the sun," says C. K. McQuarrie of the University of Florida Extension Division. Accordingly Mr. McQuarrie stresses the importance of late planting for both the bunch and the late running varieties. Successful growers usually follow some winter cover crop such as oats, rye or rape, with peanuts. It is also a good practice to follow an early spring truck crop with peanuts. June is usually a good season for planting, as the ground is then warm and moist. Then, too, the plants are in full vigor through the rainy, hot season, a suitable condition for the peanut. This season is followed by a dry period in September, which affords good harvesting weather just when they are ready.—Agricultural News Service.

If fertilizers fail to make a crop try an application of horse manure. It might be profitable to make the latter application first and it will certainly be most profitable to apply the two together.—Agricultural News Service.

Every pig that is saved at farrowing time will reduce the maintenance cost of the sow. Pigs do not have much trouble after the first few hours if proper attention is given. The sow is also in a critical condition when she is dropping pigs and a little attention may save her if she has trouble.—Agricultural News Service.

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**A FOOLISH QUESTION**

By J. Y. PORTER, State Health Officer

In a recent issue of the press service the subject of malaria was considered. A paragraph of that article brought out an effusion, published by a Tampa paper, in the form of a letter addressed to the State Health Officer, of which the following is a copy:

"Sir: The Tampa Tribune of this morning (April 12) gives an article on 'Malaria,' written by you, in which you say 'There are two reliable ways of preventing the spread of malaria. One is by curing it. The remedy is sure and every Florida doctor knows it and can administer it effectively.'

"I presume that you are not only employed by the people of the state of Florida, but also paid for your services. If so, it seems to me that your first and foremost duty is to the people of the state, and not to a few of the people calling themselves doctors.

"If there is a remedy that is simple and sure for malaria, why not as a health officer, earning pay from the people of the state, give to the public broadcast, the name of said remedy and not oblige them to go to an M. D. and oblige them to pay a fee or tax to be relieved of their malaria?"

Possibly it is not wise, certainly not necessary, to add the name of the writer. He may have friends whose feelings would be hurt by further publicity than has already been given.

If there is within the bounds of Florida, outside the institutions for the feeble-minded, an intelligent adult who does not know that quinine—plain, every-day quinine—is the time honored remedy for malaria, he must be a recent arrival from the Isles of the Blessed, where disease and suffering are banished, and "Bliss hath no Alloy."

This is no professional secret—it is the common property of the common people, who for some generations have been doing themselves allopathically with this remedy, both as a cure and as a preventive, without consulting the family physician, even when one was close at hand. They have absorbed it in quantities that would make a horse go blind for malaria and for other disorders that they thought were malaria, but were something else.

For not every ache or pain or tired feeling that a person may imagine is due to the action of the malarial organism, is really caused by that hating parasite. Impaired digestion, often produces auto-intoxication, which

is another way of saying that the effete matter which should be eliminated through the ordinary channels of evacuation, is retained and reabsorbed into the system. This causes headaches and muscle pains. A good purgative and a little self-denial in diet will correct this deviation from health.

With apologies to the intelligent people of Florida for explaining again what they know, and for the benefit of the befuddled and perhaps misguided correspondent, quoted above, it seems necessary to say that malaria is a debilitating disease, caused by parasites introduced into the blood by the bite of a certain variety of mosquito. This parasite, feeding and multiplying on the red corpuscles of the human blood, exhausts the vitality of the victim. This same parasite and his numerous descendants are quickly and thoroughly eradicated by the proper use of quinine, or by one of the alkaloids of emchona. Quinine is not a patent medicine, in which the state health officer nor any other physician has a proprietary or financial interest. Any druggist in Florida will sell it without a physician's prescription.

If this same correspondent, or any other person, does not know this use of quinine, it is quite advisable that he consult a physician, should he feel suspicious symptoms creeping over him and dulling his intellect. He should discover whether he has been infected by the malarial poison or has been eating too much. Should it be the former he would do well to ascertain (from a physician) the proper doses and intervals for administering the remedy, and if he goes to a real doctor he will find this remedy is quinine. Sometimes it may have another name, it may be hidden under a fancy title and a fancy price, but it's quinine, just the same.

Sometimes dogs go mad and attack their masters. Sometimes men suspect other men and impute to them the same motives that inferentially would govern their own actions under like conditions. But every man is entitled to be judged honest and honorable until he is proven otherwise. The doctors are just about our best friends. They usher us into this world and close our eyes in death. They are human, in spite of their responsibilities. They are not cold-blooded to build their own fortunes on the mishaps of others' dishonesty. Give them at least the presumption of honesty until they individually prove that they are crooked.

**KISSIMMEE**

—BY REX—

Sunday night the heretofore denominated Belle of Bergan and the Honorable and devoted Seth Tyson were guests of our hostess, Miss Midge remaining with us over night and the honorable servant returning to his bachelor quarters near the lake. Mr. Tyson is extensively engaged in the fishing business and is universally recognized as one of the fairest dealers in that line of trade. Bergan has suffered irreparably in the social scale from Miss Midge's removal from this locality, but one section's loss has been another's gain, for that young lady, now at the home of her parents, has added a brilliant star to the Goble Cove settlement. Our hostess, universally respected member of the Sessions family. In company with Miss Lake, is another worthy and Mr. Cason, wife and family, she, Myrtle and the irrepressible Paul motored to Campbell's Sunday morning to hear a sermon from the Rev. Haines. The reverend gentleman discoursed on familiar subjects and the party returned to Kissimmee about 3 p. m., expressing themselves well pleased with all things connected with the trip and its windings.

Never before in the history of our county has there been better prospects for a grain crop, the late frosts creating more trouble among the insect family than it did with the farmers. Beans are abundant on the Sessions plantation and watermelons are almost large enough to make you think you could eat them without further waiting, and the general truck gardens give every promise of a plentiful yield. Thus with every prospect of plenty there is no just cause for complaint, but it would take about fifty special providences to satisfy some of our complainants.

The brick yard continues to give evidence of activity. While the plant is not actually making brick still the rapid advancement of the work seems to indicate that the future for the mill will be all that the owners predicted. Should this work prove a success, and we have every reason to believe that it will, the value of Kissimmee property will be greatly enhanced.

The bond question is certainly a thing of the past so far as the election part of it is concerned. We may have had our pros and cons during the time it was subject to the ballot, but as the thing has been decided by a majority of our people at the polls a discussion of the subject would be merely a wasted argument, so Rex proposes to say nothing but carefully note results.

Alfred Bronson, from the famous Johnson's Island, was on our streets during the week. He reports an aging well in his section. The blues which many of our people were affected with because of the dry weather, did not reach his domain. He reports the crops on his plantation doing fairly well and he has an idea that fine crops will be made on the island during the coming season.

Our city has one of the best regulated and skillful bands to be found in this or any other state, and the way they do talk to their instruments when they get them to their mouths is a caution. They perform on the streets two or three times a week, a stand having been erected for that purpose and the large audiences that assemble to hear them, consisting of ladies, gentlemen, girls and boys, at home. If you want to knock a chip test to the appreciation they receive off one of our shoulders just dispute this fact and you can create war without the aid of a president or congress. The Mexican comedy has a second

time reached a crisis and we have placed ourselves in another awkward position. Carranza has delivered his fiat, Villa must be killed with paper wads so our soldiers can be drawn for the sacred soil with honor. These Mexicans are wonderful comedians, and they always get the laugh on the other fellow.

Circuit court convening on the fourth Tuesday will give a few of our lively Crackers an introduction to the Hon. J. W. Perkins. Some of our people, like the rest of the world, will make mistakes, and we can't all be law-wise and it's so much easier to do wrong than it is to follow that straight and narrow trail that human imperfections will at times overcome the good there is in us, and repentance is a virtue that a court of law has to produce.

Our thermometer has been among the 80's during the week, but as the nights have been cool and pleasant, just enough so to cause us to sleep well we can face the day thoroughly refreshed from the effect of our night's slumber.

The orange groves appear somewhat injured, but as the value of this fruit depends on supply and demand, a light crop is more profitable than a large one. Our growers are very well satisfied, as a small crop is easily handled and the buyer is not anything like as particular as to condition, for the fruit must be had to satisfy the public. Let circumstances be as they may and therefore the short crop benefits the grower, the purchaser being the only one injured and as there will be no decrease in the home manufacture of wine, jellies, marmalade and other delicacies which are the family proceeds of this delicious fruit we should indeed be hard to be please if found on the complaining list.

Hunters' Paradise bids fair to show further developments. Some of the most attractive belles and desirable beaux are within its sacred precincts and as time honored customs still prevail within its borders we may look with confidence to future results. Easter and its festivities will soon be with us and ere this article comes to some of you readers it will be a thing of the past.

Our preachers have been using a sort of combination which has not given general satisfaction among the parents. It's Bass get them and Farmer keep them little girls under a state of excitement. Thus they have been brought to the stand and joined the church. Mr. Farmer was to be the receiver. It was supposed that about thirty-eight joined under these circumstances, and of that number about ten have recorded for baptism. The question, "Where were you converted?" was one which a large majority of them could not answer. Rev. Farmer declared that he was converted on his mother's knee. He did not say whether a strap or an old shoe did the work.

The Democratic rooster rejoices over the success of your political work. Five Hundred and One Democratic registrations! Great Guns! Your advancement in politics is more wonderful than your remarkable city strides. Well, St. Cloud can accomplish naught that will create surprise among Osceola Crackers. We are conversant with your wonderful resources and this is merely a continuation of past wonders.

Heartily commending you to the Goddess of Plenty and hoping that your future history will record and verify all that the past has shown, we'll just say good-bye for the present and stop right here.

**W. T. ANGEL WRITES OF MANY WONDERFUL THINGS IN FLORIDA**

St. Cloud, Fla., Dec. 3, 1915. W. L. Bowers, Editor Tribune, New Haven, Ind.

Dear Sir—I will try to be as good as my word and write you, giving a description of our trip and the country here.

To begin with, we left good old Fort Wayne at 2:30 p. m. over the L. E. & W. R. R. on Saturday, November 27th. We changed cars at Muncie, Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Kissimmee, arriving here at 4:40 p. m. on Monday.

The country from Cincinnati to Jacksonville is mostly barren. The

only notable features of the trip were the high bridge of Kentucky, 315 feet high, and the countless tunnels, the longest one being seven-eighths of a mile long, and a young camphor grove of over 1,000 acres.

The first orange grove we saw was about 60 miles out of Jacksonville, and the farther south we got the more groves we saw.

St. Cloud is called the Wonder City, and a wonder city it is. It is only six years old and has a population of about 6,500. It is located on the south side of East Lake Tohopekaliga, nine miles southeast of Kis-

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OSCEOLA COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

City of St. Cloud, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant,

vs.

John J. Davis, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that John J. Davis, the defendant therein named, is a nonresident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Plaine, Kansas, over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state.

(Circuit Court Seal)

This April 13th, 1916.

J. L. Overstreet,

Clerk Circuit Court

By James M. Johnston,

Deputy Clerk.

Crawford & Jarrell,

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**Conserve the Moisture**

C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida Extension Division, advises farmers to save all the rain that they can within the next few months. Mr. McQuarrie thinks that there is not much chance for plenty of rain until the rainy season. At any rate, as long as the present drought continues moisture conservation should be practiced.

Land should be cultivated after every rain. This will break the crust and prevent moisture from escaping. It is not enough to cultivate near the plant rows and leave the middles unbroken. Moisture will soon find channels through the unbroken surface. The capillary force works horizontally as well as vertically, and can transport water in any direction.—Agricultural News Service.

simmee, the county seat of this, Osceola county.

I do not know all the business industries, but I do know they have electric lights, an artificial ice plant, water works, turpentine camps, saw mills and citrus fruit growing.

The houses here are built more like the cottages at the summer resorts in Indiana. Most of them are plastered and but a very few are celled. Chicken houses have a roof and wire netting instead of boards for siding. In most every lot one can see oranges, grapefruit, bananas, tangerines, lemons and many other fruits.

We have a six-room furnished cottage, with a ten-foot porch on front and north side, with a good well on back porch and the water is as soft as our rain water in New Haven, with ripe oranges, lemons, tangerines and grapefruit in abundance. Pine-apples, peaches, grapes, figs and strawberries yet to ripen. The peach trees are commencing to bloom, and the strawberries will be ripe next month and will bear till June. Also have some sweet potatoes. In the front yard we have American Beauty roses in bloom, besides the many other beautiful flowers which I never saw before. Also palms on either side of the front steps. The shade trees in front are eucalyptus, of which there are many varieties here. For all of this we only pay \$12.50 per month.

Groceries and meats are about the same here as there, except butter, which is 40 cents and apples about 40 cents per dozen; oranges 10c and 15c per dozen; grapefruit, large, 15c dozen.

I am sending you under separate cover a lemon, also a banana blossom.

These lemons are never shipped but are consumed here, and sell at from 5c each to three and four for 10c.

If you will lift the leaves on the blossom you will find the small hands of bananas under it.

Am writing this on the porch and the thermometer registers 80 degrees in the shade.

With best regards to all, I am,

Yours truly,

W. T. Angel.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF FLORIDA, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OSCEOLA COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

City of St. Cloud, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant,

vs.

S. Seruggs, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that S. Seruggs, the defendant therein named, is a nonresident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of Shawnee, Oklahoma, over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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City of St. Cloud, a Municipal Corporation, Complainant,

vs.

M. J. Mahan, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that M. J. Mahan, the defendant therein named, is a nonresident of the state of Florida and is a resident of Southville, Massachusetts, over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA.

In Re Estate of John W. Smith, Osceola County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated February 10, A. D. 1916.

THURSTON S. SMITH, Executor.

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Dated March 10, A. D. 1916.

GUSTAVE A. BLEECH, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County.

STATUTORY PROCEEDING

In the Matter of Adoption

of

Frank Leroy Yount.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, resident of St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola and State of Florida, and a widow, will, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, apply to the Judge of the above entitled Court, whereover the said Judge may at the said date be found, for the legalization of the adoption of one Frank Leroy Yount, a minor child of five (5) years of age and for a change of the name of the said minor child from that of Frank Leroy Yount to that of Frank Leroy Arensburg.

This 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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## Can You Imagine a Newspaperless World?

The following address was delivered by Mrs. Hendrix, president of the Ladies' Improvement Club, at the reception tendered the editors by the club on their visit to St. Cloud during the recent meeting of the Florida Press Association at Kissimmee:

Members of the Florida Press Association, Ladies and Friends:— We of the Ladies' Improvement Club give you hearty welcome. I know you have been welcomed by the Grand Army Post and several other organizations, but you haven't been welcomed by the Ladies' Improvement Club, and when you are welcomed by them it means something, for we are the people that do things. We are young. Now, I don't mean that the individual members are young, for most of us are somewhat older than we were several years ago, but I mean the organization is young. Though young we have laid aside our swaddling garments and are wise enough to know a good thing when we see it and are ready to grasp it, so when we were given the opportunity to help in our feeble way to entertain the Florida Press Association we felt honored and flattered, for we know what the press has done for Florida. Not only for Florida, but for the entire country. Now, we of the Improvement Club are all hyphenated Floridians, but we love the state of our adoption and its people, and we are proud to see the stride it has made in a few short years, and who did it? Answer—the press. St. Cloud like most other towns and cities, was built by newspapers. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. A town rises no higher than its newspaper. A clean, strong, lively newspaper makes a clean, lively town. What would the world be without them? Can you imagine a newspaperless world? It would indeed be a blank. The newspaper binds the people together, the happenings in the remotest corners of the world are brought to our doors in a few short hours. It broadens us, our hearts go out in sympathy for those in sorrow and re-

joice with those who are glad, although thousands of miles separate us. Is it the paper that does this? No, it's the men behind the pen. They do the work for the betterment of our cities and our country. Could higher tribute be yours than to have it said of you that you have made for us a greater, a better and more beautiful city? You, like all other mortals, make mistakes, but only those who do nothing make no mistakes. It was been well said that the pen is mightier than the sword.

A short time ago I was returning from the East Coast. I met a man from the North who said the newspapers and the real estate men had killed Florida. I said, if Florida is dead we hadn't heard of it. May I ask you where you are from, and he answered, "from Ohio, where they produce the smartest people you do things." I said, "Yes, I am aware they produce smart people, for I was born and raised there, but I was just smart enough to move to Florida, and that if he would search the statistics he would find more Ohio people in Florida than any other state."

Why do people leave their native state to come to Florida? Printer's ink. The one who said a drop of ink made hundreds, yea, thousands think, knew what he was talking about, and I think he had the Florida Press Association in his mind's eye when he said it, though it was years ago. May their names be heralded in days to come for the good they have done.

Now, I know the lives of you gentlemen are made up of words, so the fewer I say the more it will be appreciated, but one little word I would like to say in closing. When you return to your homes, your offices and your desks, and you take up your pen to write of your meeting in Osceola county, in writing of St. Cloud kindly use a soft pencil and a blue one sparingly.

And now, like the apostle of old, I will say "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I give thee, and that is our best wishes and a hearty welcome."

## Appointments of G. A. R. Officers Are Announced

Appointments of officials as his address have been made by Gen. W. H. Melrath, commander of the Department of Florida, Grand Army of the Republic, who has just assumed command as the newly elected head. The order covering the appointments reads:

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They come to personally express their gratitude for the good results that Andes has given them. Among the throng the past week was L. A. Jones of Henderson Beach.

He said: "I have come for one more bottle of Andes. I don't know as we really need it but just feel like we should have it in our home, for it has done wonders for my wife who has been a sufferer from kidney and bladder disorders for more than five years, and about three days each week she would have violent headaches and nothing she could do would relieve the pain. Her kidneys and bladder has been a source of great worry. She complained of heavy dull aching in the small of the back just above the kidneys, and sometimes sharp shooting pains, and those pains would extend down the limbs until they would have a numb sensation."

"Her circulation must have been poor and she did not have sufficient amount of blood as her hands and feet were most always cold. She had no appetite and what little she did eat was not relished. She lost in flesh and was in pretty bad shape. When I had her to the use of Andes. From the first bottle she has improved rapidly. Those sick nervous headaches disappeared after she had used the first bottle, she has now used six bottles and I am sure she is in as good condition as she ever was in her life."

"Her kidneys do not give her any more trouble. The appetite has returned and she is gaining in flesh every day. Her circulation is much improved as she does not complain of those cold numb sensations. Her color is good and she shows well, in fact she considers that she has entirely recovered. We praise Andes to all of our friends and I consider that it is my duty to let other men know that have sick wives and need something that will actually do them good, that they will find in Andes a great tonic and reconstructive."

Andes Prescription, so highly recommended by L. A. Jones, of Henderson Beach, Tampa, is now on sale in St. Cloud by P. D. Marine, the exclusive agent.

Ida, Main and Twenty-seventh street. Order No. 1

Comrades: Having been elected and installed as commander of the Department of Florida, I hereby assume command.

The following comrades were selected for my official family:

Senior vice commander, John A. Wallace, Tampa.

Junior vice commander, Edward La Long, Kissimmee, Fla.

Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Westcott, St. Cloud, Fla.

Medical Director, Dr. George W. Holmes, Sharps, Fla.

Council of administration: Charles M. Ellis, chairman, Jacksonville; Thomas W. Brake, St. Augustine; Thomas Bryant, Lakeland; Carlo Call, Zephyrhills; Samuel Sage, Zephyrhills.

Delegates to the fiftieth national encampment: Kendall Pollard, delegate at large, Jacksonville; A. C. Shaffer, delegate, Lakeland; Dr. E. G. Farris, delegate, St. Cloud; S. F. Fredenburg, delegate, Lakeland.

Official Staff: Assistant adjutant general, William James, Jacksonville; Chief of Staff, J. F. Bullard, St. Cloud; Patriotic instructor, George E. Fields, Whitehouse; Judge advocate, James Skinner, Archer; Inspector, J. C. Veach, Zephyrhills; mustering officer, Royal H. Robie, Palatka; Aides: E. Prescott Bullock, Gainesville; E. J. Fringer, Lynn Haven; W.

Surprise Party

The friends of Mr. Harrod and Mr. Reinhart met at the home of the former on Maryland avenue, on Monday afternoon, April 24th, to celebrate their birthday anniversary. They were the recipients of a number of beautiful cards and a birthday cake decorated with Old Glory. Music was furnished by the drum corps, Miss Harrod and Mr. Magilton. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrod, Reinhart, Hall, Clark, Phalen, Buchanan, Redcoe, Ramsdell, Stuart, Wright, Curtis, Wells, Reischneider, Schular, Mrs. Eckley, Overall, Morsman, Vincent, Horn, Lee, Lynch, Magilton, Burr, Cottrell, Huddleston, Davis, Wilson, Goff, Hobson, Kline, Anderson, Fell, Geo. Clark, Ellis, Overall, Misses Cora Anderson, Edith Harrod, Mattie Wilson, Anna Vincent.

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Comrades, do not think that when you had elected me commander, elected your other officers, and transacted the business of the department, that your work is done until next encampment. The commander and the officers, no matter how earnest and zealous they are in the discharge of their duties, need your support and assistance, and comrades, if I do that which you think is not the right thing to do or fail to do that which you think I should, tell me first of it.

And together we may be able to fight the wrong or do that which I had overlooked or neglected. I want every comrade in the department to feel that I need and would appreciate his aid and assistance.

Headquarters are at Main and Twenty-seventh streets. Take the Main street car, going east at the Union depot and come out and see me. Address all correspondence to headquarters.

W. H. Melrath,  
Commander Dept. Fla. G. A. R.  
Wm. James,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

## ILLMAN CO. "Store News" Letter

To My St. Cloud Friends:—

A week ago I wrote you that I would sell you a good grade of coffee at 20c. Evidently you read that letter. This week I want to tell you that I have followed the advice of our baker, Mr. Hedrick, and ordered the best Pillsbury flour for our bread and pastry. Mr. Hedrick has convinced me that the best is the cheapest in the long run and I propose in the future to use the best. I think the bread looks better, is finer grained and tastes better. Let me know what you think. This week we are making besides Vienna and Parker House rolls, the famous Waldorf rolls. The recipe was obtained from the chef of the Waldorf Hotel of New York City. On Tuesdays only we will have cream puffs, lady fingers and macaroons.

By the way, I have a few Gordon spray pumps—just the thing you need—price \$3.50. And I have in stock Bordeaux paste, just what you need for spraying.

P. S. Next week I will write you on a subject that I think will be of an interesting nature and shall ask you to either write me or better yet, come in and talk over the proposition.

Very truly yours,

## ILLMAN CO.

## Harmon Hull's Home Goes Up In Flames

Saturday night the home of Harmon Hull, in Narcoossee, was destroyed by fire, and the inhabitants barely escaped. The fire broke out about one o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hull even lost the \$35 which had been paid him that afternoon. We learn the house was insured for about \$500.

## Golden Rule Girls

Last Friday afternoon the Golden Rule Girls held their regular business meeting. Along with other business a committee was appointed to prepare the postcards for the post card quilt which the girls are going to make. The plan is to pay ten cents and have your name written on one of the post cards. The girls will then embroider it and put it in the quilt.

They made a resolution to work harder this year than ever in their efforts to help the home and also do other work.

One time for the regular business meeting was changed to the second and fourth Friday in the month, bringing the next regular meeting next Friday at the usual hour.

There were two visitors present at the meeting, and they are considering joining the club. Visitors are always welcome.

## Atlantic Hotel Burned --Often Visited By St. Cloud Citizens

The Atlantic Hotel, at Coronado Beach, which is frequented in the summer by St. Cloud people, was burned last Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of St. Cloud, were among the guests and escaped in their night clothes. Nothing was taken from the hotel except its inhabitants and some of them had a very narrow escape.

## What Would You Have Done?

Suppose your wife was in the hospital, lying at death's door, her lips parched with the heat of typhoid fever, and you, a devoted husband, were practically penniless?

Would you let her suffer for the necessities that should be hers or would you steal even to supply her with the things which would cool that fevered brow, and perhaps stay the hand of death?

Such was the case of Jim G. Lyvers, 501½ Harrison street. His wife, a bride of six months, was moved to the hospital on April 17. Her husband, just twenty-four, was employed by the Tampa and Gulf Coast railroad as a brakeman. Jim worked hard and did his duty. He was fast winning his way into the hearts of his employers, and since his wife was stricken with her terrible illness, the young man has deprived himself of the necessities of life, eating just enough to keep him alive, and turning every penny of his earnings over for the care of the girl he loved. The strain was too heavy, however, and temptation came to the young man the other day when he received a small check from his employers. Nearly typewritten was the sum, "Two and forty-one hundredths dollars."

The young man was willing to go to prison if his wife could have the things she needed, and with a typewriter, he inserted the word "five" in front of the "two" and then cashed the check. There wasn't money enough in the till of the store to give him the whole fifty-two dollars and the proprietor gave him twenty, saying he would have the balance in the evening. Lyvers went straight to the hospital and turned the money over for the use of his wife, but in the meantime, suspicions were aroused, the raising of the check was discovered, and Jim was arrested.

The hearing was held before Judge Hanna, who heard the young man's story, and the judge decided to take a chance. He allowed him to go to his wife's with instructions to return at 3 o'clock. He was on time, and instead of being sent to jail in default of bond, was allowed to go with instructions to return again on Monday for the final hearing when sentence would be made.

However, all of Jim's efforts have been of no avail. The wife for whom he stole, died at the hospital yesterday, while the young man was sitting at her bedside. She was buried this morning in her old home near Kissimmee, and Jim is going to give himself up tomorrow with all expectations of going to prison, but there is one full blooded man in the city and that is Judge Hanna.

## Handsome Home Of Colonel George Rice

Mr. George H. Rice and daughter, Miss Hettie M. Rice and Mr. S. E. Miller, with her two children, Gerard and Althea, left Tuesday morning for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. They have spent the past winter in St. Cloud and just before leaving they completed a handsome new eleven-room house on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street. The house is thoroughly up to date and modern in every particular, having many devices for comfort and convenience and is a credit to the city. This family has made a host of friends in St. Cloud who welcome them on their return.

## Chautauqua Reading Circle

The Chautauqua Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Cooper on last Thursday afternoon. The circle opened by taking its usual course in physical culture under the direction of Mrs. Cooper. They then studied the fourth chapter in "Social and Economic Forces in American History," which was entitled "Canadian People."

The circle was interested in looking at some little books printed in Boston by the first printing press, one of which we see the picture of in our history, the New England Primer.

As the three had all passed the study of "The Ways of the Planets" was postponed until the next meeting.

## E. P. M. No. 17

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, of the Army and Navy Union, met at their rooms in Masonic Hall Monday. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock with Lady Commander Mary P. Doughty in the chair. Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Application for membership. A social hour was enjoyed, with songs and recitations by the lady comrades.

All comrades please attend the next meeting to prepare for Decoration Day.

Mrs. Vreeland,  
Press Cor.

## Hungry Ten Club

The Hungry Ten Club was entertained by Mrs. Naylor Monday evening, the 24th, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Naylor. A five-course dinner was served by the club, including chicken noodles, which the hostess just knows how to serve.

Everyone present wished Mrs. Naylor many happy returns of the day. A fine birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Naylor by a friend. All present enjoyed the dinner, also ice cream and cake. The Naylor's leave for Parkersburg, Va., on the 27th of May. May they think of the club and their many friends while in the North, and soon return.

Alice.

The Hungry Ten Club was entertained on Thursday, the 20th, by Mr. and Mrs. Marskie. A general good time by all present and a grand dinner which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Burch favored the club with selections played on the violin, and the music went to their feet, not one but all. They enjoyed the day and all hope the Marskies will soon entertain again.

## Avacado Likes

## Citrus Soil

The popularity of avocado fruits is growing steadily in the big eastern cities of the North. The demand in those cities has never been supplied.

There is also a potential demand in many other cities where the fruit is not known. There is a small fortune in the culture of the fruit for the man who cares to prepare for it.

Those who contemplate setting a grove should begin preparations now. The avocado is suited to citrus soils and prefers the best type. The culture is practically the same as for citrus, according to P. H. Rolfs, dean of the University of Florida College of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station. The land should be cleared of trash and well prepared. The organic is the best form of nitrogen for avocados, and prospective avocado land should be seeded to a leguminous crop before the grove is planted.

Velvet beans is one of the best crops for this purpose, and it will furnish an abundance of feed in addition to the nitrogen for the soil. It will be well, however, to turn the crop under at green manure, because the trees will need the organic matter. Those who have groves set should prepare for a summer crop of velvet beans, beggar weed or some other legume. Careful culture should be given in dry weather.

The greatest difficulty with propagating a grove is to obtain the seeds and bud wood. Mr. Rolfs advises those who want to start a grove to engage seeds and bud wood in advance. It is advisable to grow the early, late or very late varieties, because the intermediate will have to ripen about mid-season. The earliest varieties are the Baldwin and Early; late, Trapp; very late, Guatemalan—Agricultural News Service.

The climate of St. Cloud is the most perfect in the world, even surpassing that of the Hawaiian Islands.

## WANT ADS

### LOST

LOST—A key hook and ring containing two office keys. Finder will please return same to Frank E. Philpott, at the Tribune office. 35-11

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—500 choice Catley guavas, 20 in., for 15 cents, at Vreeland's Nurseries, Wisconsin avenue and Twelfth street. 35-11p

FOR SALE—Small furnished house with two lots, also one corner lot and one 5-acre tract, fenced, house and well on place. Box 667 35-11p

### FOR RENT

SUMMER RATES—Two cottages, three rooms and closet and pantry, completely furnished. E. A. Jordonwell, Boulevard, Lake Front. 30-31

FOR RENT—Modern home, rent reasonable. Inquire Box 24, St. Cloud, Florida. 34-11

FOR RENT—Large, airy rooms, furnished for house keeping; terms reasonable. Apply to Miss Hascher, cor. of 11th and Illinois ave. 8-11-cm

### WANTED

WANTED — GOOD, WILLING GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK, PERMANENT SITUATION, MRS. S. C. JACQUES, MASSACHUSETTS AVE. and 14th STREET. 35-21

DO YOU WANT TO INVEST \$10,000.00 in a good cash income property in St. Cloud? Write G. W. Penn, St. Cloud, Fla. 34-11p